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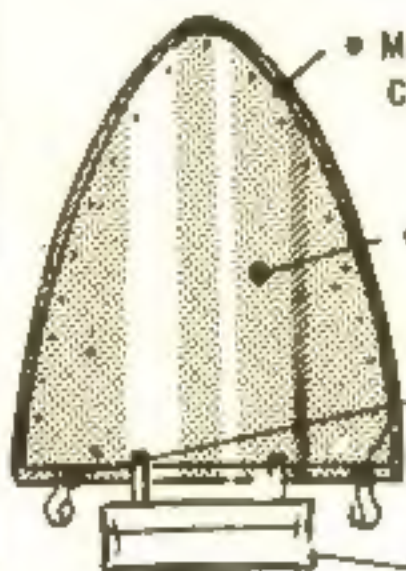
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the **ALIEN** who **STOLE a PLANET**

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RED! HE'S MAKING
MAGNETIC RECORDS
OF OUR BODIES!

YES! IN ANOTHER
MOMENT, YOU WILL BE
CONVERTED INTO
ENERGY AND BECOME
MAGNETIC LINES ON
THIS REEL OF TAPE!
"HA, HA!"

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DEEP IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS LIES A GIANT CAVE-- THE SECRET HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN...

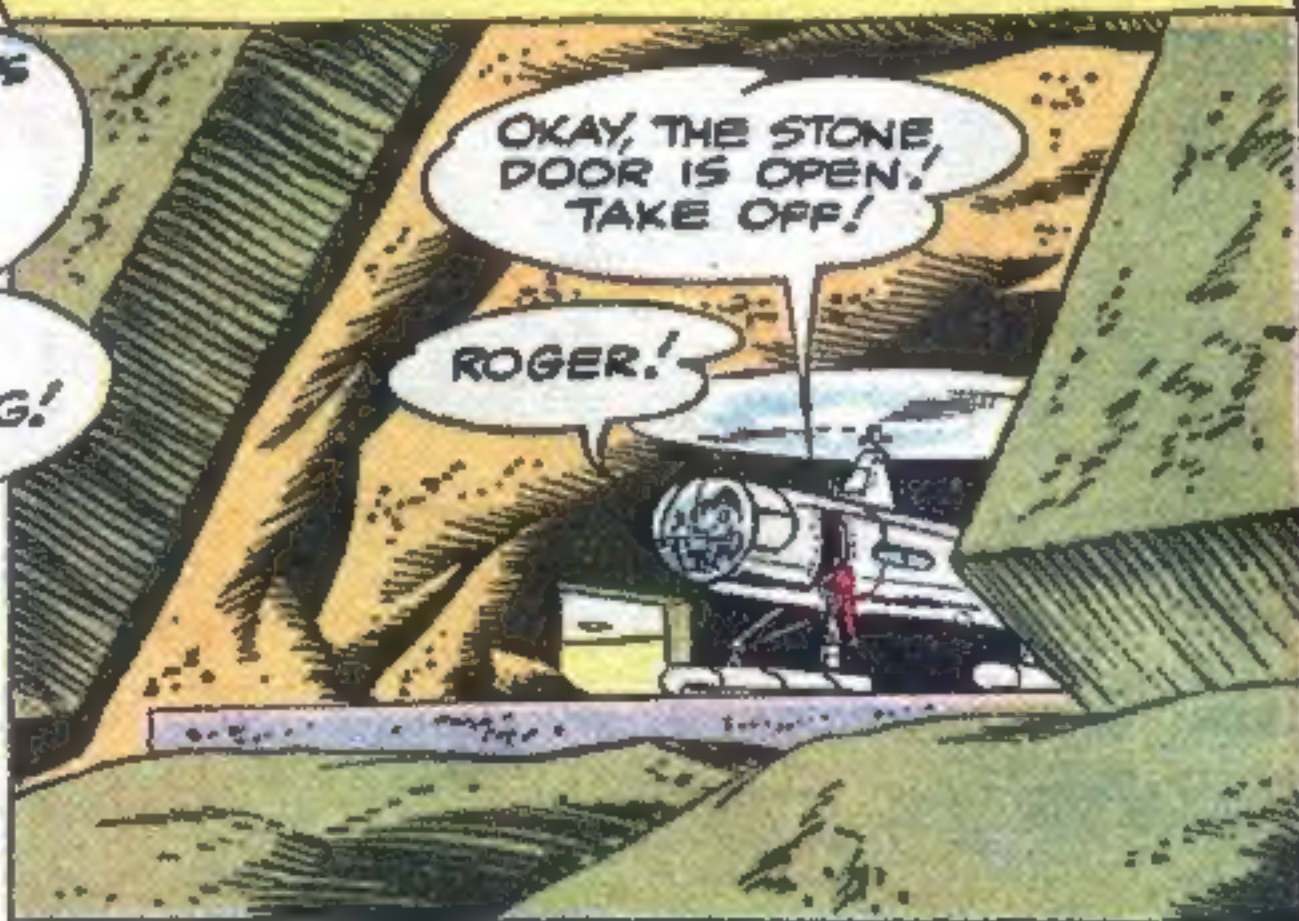
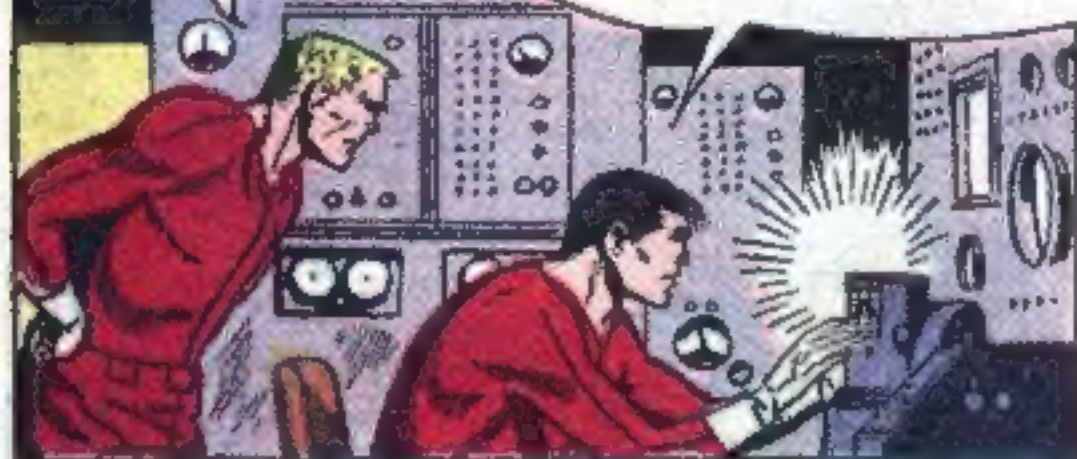
ALERTING THEIR PARTNERS IN DANGER, RED AND ROCKY, THE CHALLENGERS RACE TO THE FRONT CHAMBER OF THE CAVE WHERE...

THE SEISMOGRAPH HAS BEEN CHATTERING AWAY FOR HALF AN HOUR, PROF! WHAT DOES THE CHART SHOW?

STRANGE MOVEMENTS OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE NOT FAR FROM HERE, ACE! BUT THAT AREA IS A VERY STABLE ONE! THIS IS A MYSTERY THAT NEEDS INVESTIGATING!

OKAY, THE STONE DOOR IS OPEN! TAKE OFF!

ROGER!

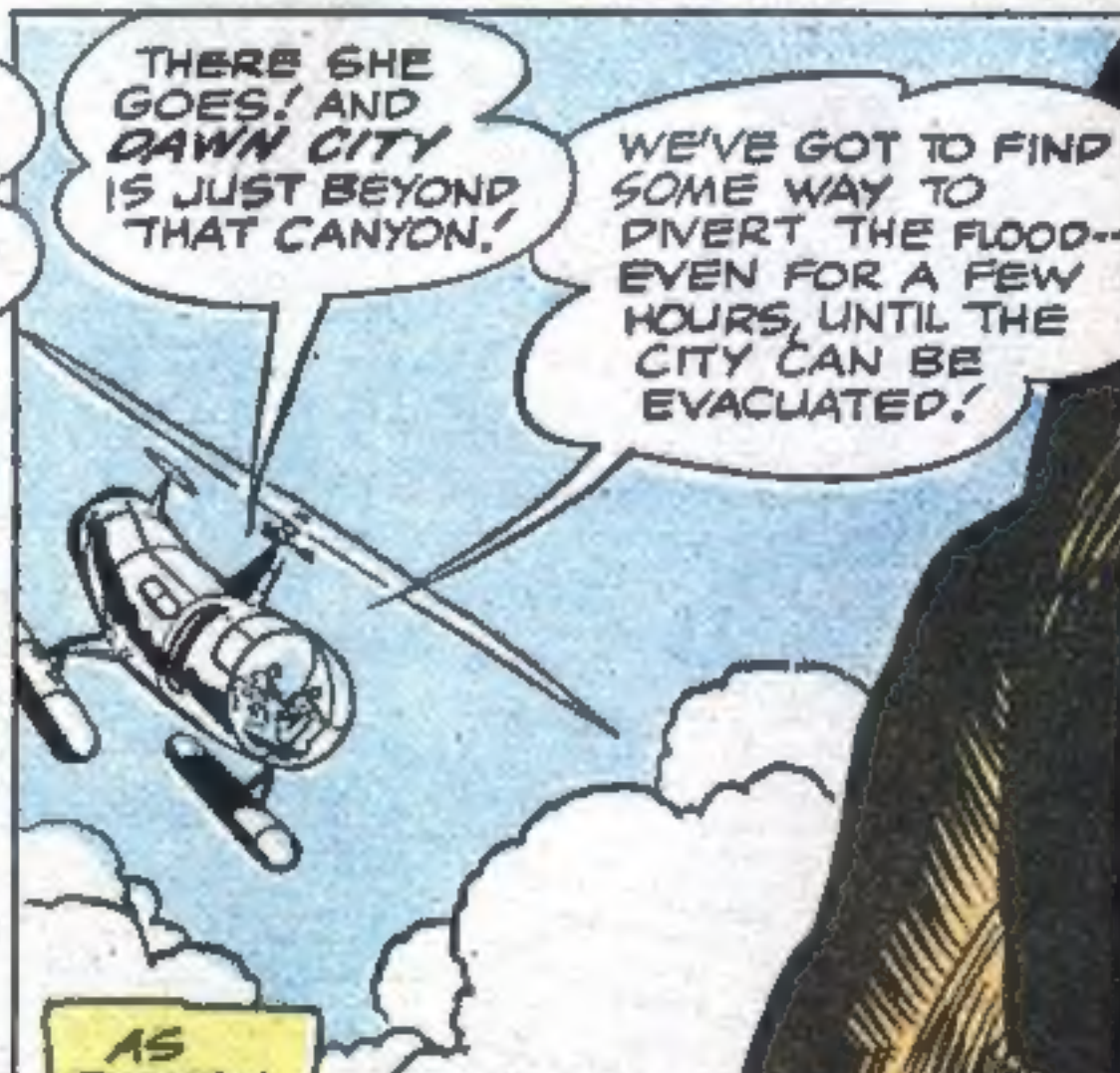
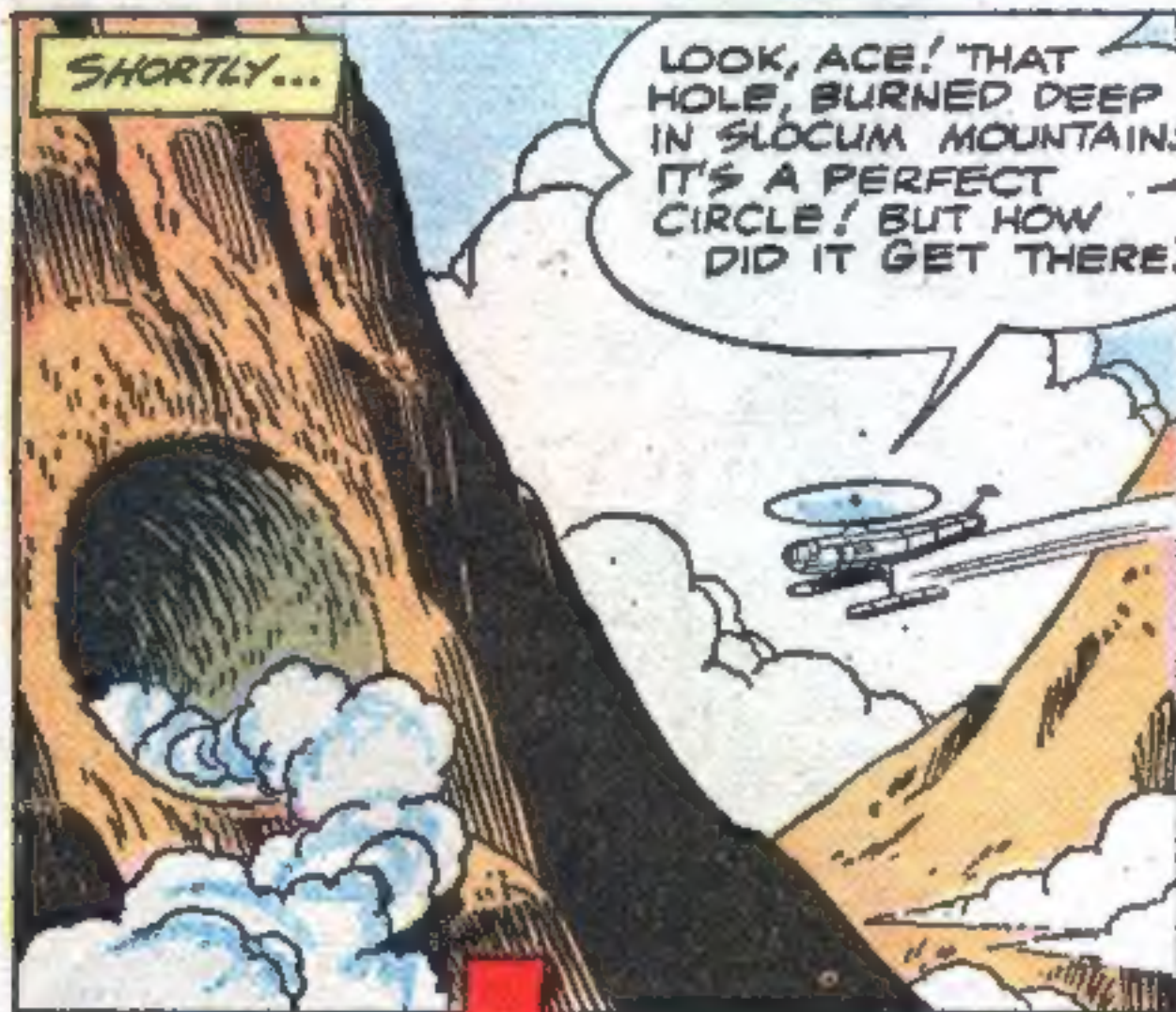


SHORTLY...

LOOK, ACE! THAT HOLE, BURNED DEEP IN SLOCUM MOUNTAIN! IT'S A PERFECT CIRCLE! BUT HOW DID IT GET THERE?

THERE SHE GOES! AND DAWN CITY IS JUST BEYOND THAT CANYON!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND SOME WAY TO DIVERT THE FLOOD-- EVEN FOR A FEW HOURS, UNTIL THE CITY CAN BE EVACUATED!



AS THOUGH ON CUE...

SUDDENLY, WITH A BLAST OF LIGHT THAT RIVALS THE SUN...

YEAH, AND MAMMOTH LAKE IS JUST ON THE OTHER SIDE!

THERE'S THE ANSWER! THOSE TWO GUYS DOWN THERE ARE OPERATING SOME FANTASTIC KIND OF RAY MACHINE-- AND THEY'RE BORING RIGHT THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN!

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BAROOM





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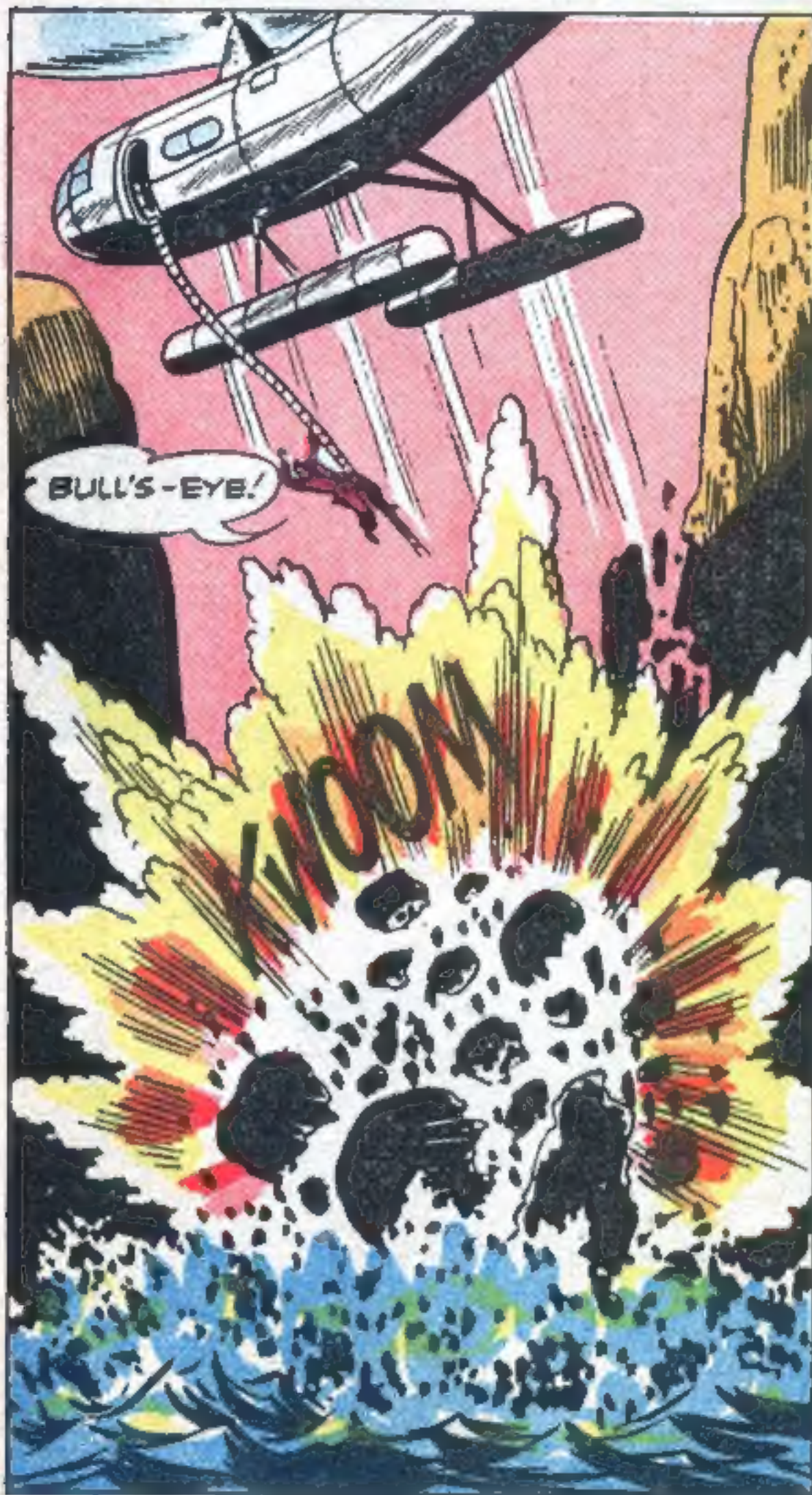
A SWIFT SURVEY OF THE AREA UNCOVERS...

LOOK, FELLERS! THE CANYON SQUEEZES TOGETHER AT THIS POINT! IF WE COULD CLOSE THAT GAP THE WATER WOULD BE BOTTLED UP TEMPORARILY!

YOU'RE RIGHT, ACE! AND I KNOW JUST THE WAY TO HANDLE IT!

THEN, AS THE WHIRLYBIRD HOVERS OVER THE ANGRY WATERS...

HERE GOES! AND I BETTER THROW A STRIKE WITH THE FIRST PITCH!

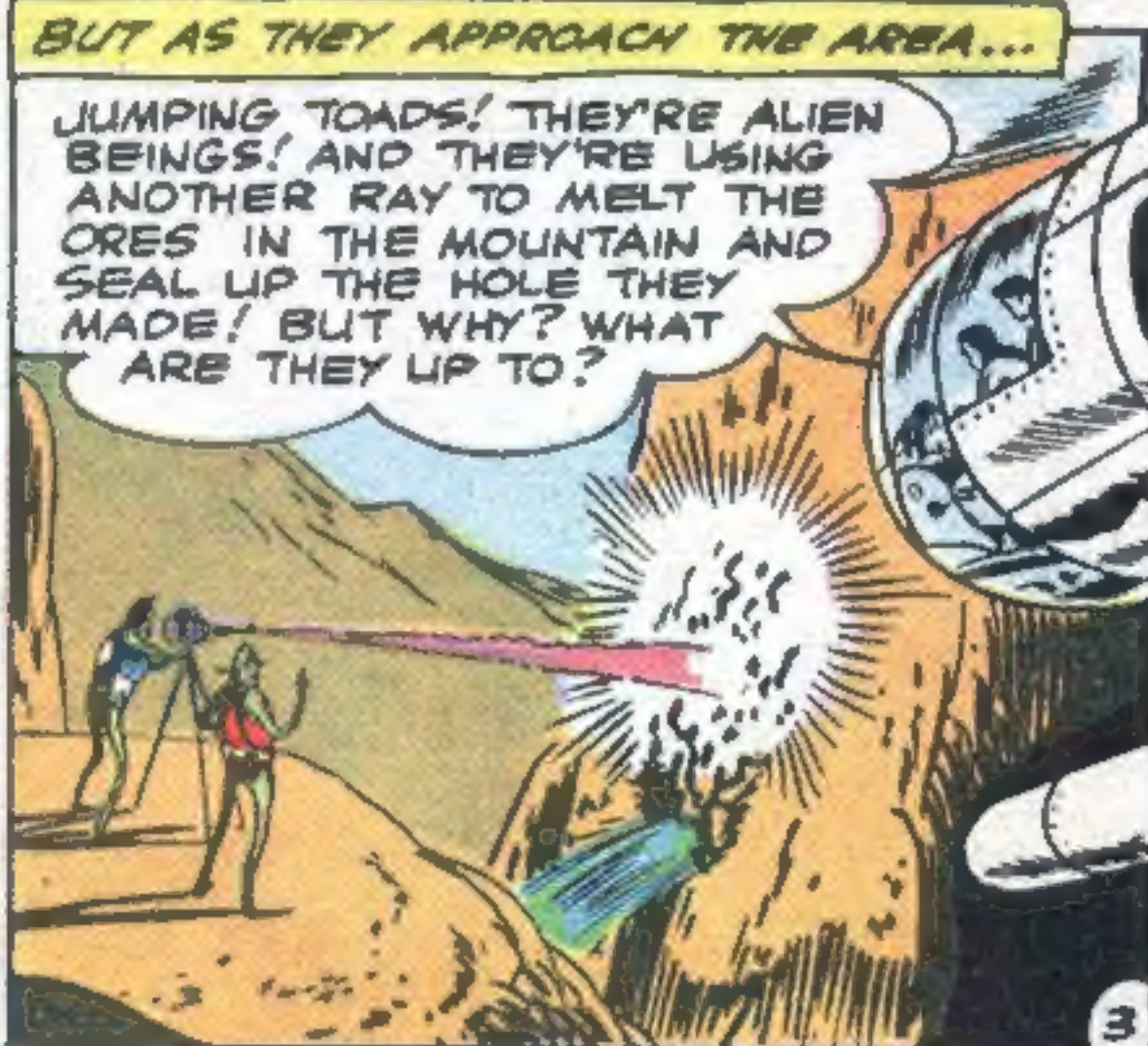


NICE GOING, ROCKY! THAT SHOULD HOLD BACK THE FLOOD FOR A WHILE, AT LEAST!

YEAH! BUT NOW LET'S GET BACK TO THOSE TWO JOKERS WHO ENDANGERED A WHOLE CITY WITH THEIR MACHINE!

BUT AS THEY APPROACH THE AREA...

JUMPING TOADS! THEY'RE ALIEN BEINGS! AND THEY'RE USING ANOTHER RAY TO MELT THE ORES IN THE MOUNTAIN AND SEAL UP THE HOLE THEY MADE! BUT WHY? WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?





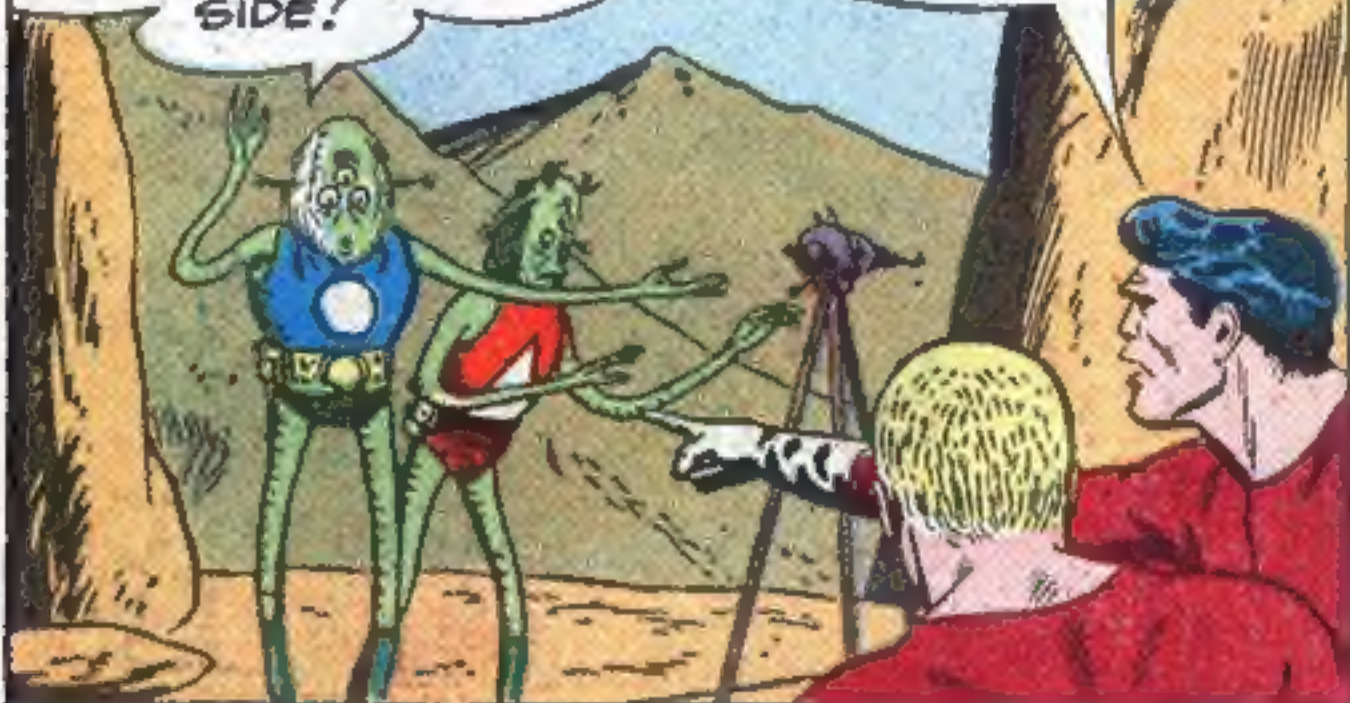
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SWIFTLY, THE COPTER DESCENDS, AND...

GREETINGS, EARTHMEN!
WE MEANT NO HARM!
WE WERE UNAWARE
THAT THE MOUNTAIN
HELD BACK A LAKE
ON THE OTHER
SIDE!

HEY, FELLERS, THEY'RE
SPEAKING TO US—ONLY
WITHOUT WORDS!
WE'RE COMMUNICATING
BY TELEPATHY!



I AM LYO, FROM A FAR PLANET
OF THIS GALAXY! AND THIS IS MY
FRIEND /A! LET ME EXPLAIN
OUR PRESENCE HERE!



"SOME TIME AGO, AS OUR SUN BEGAN
ERUPTING DANGEROUSLY, A MEETING
OF TOP SCIENTISTS WAS CALLED..."

--SO YOU SEE,
GENTLEMEN, IT IS
ONLY A MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE OUR
SUN EXPLODES,
DESTROYING OUR
PLANET!

THERE ARE NOT
ENOUGH SPACE-
SHIPS ON OUR
PLANET TO EVACU-
ATE THE ENTIRE
POPULATION! BUT
THERE IS A WAY!

SINCE WE ALREADY
KNOW HOW TO TURN
MATTER INTO ENERGY
AND RECORD THAT ENERGY
ON MAGNETIC TAPES, I
PROPOSE THAT OUR ENTIRE
CIVILIZATION BE SO
RECORDED AND TRANS-
PORTED ON A SINGLE
SPACESHIP, TO A NEW
PLANET!

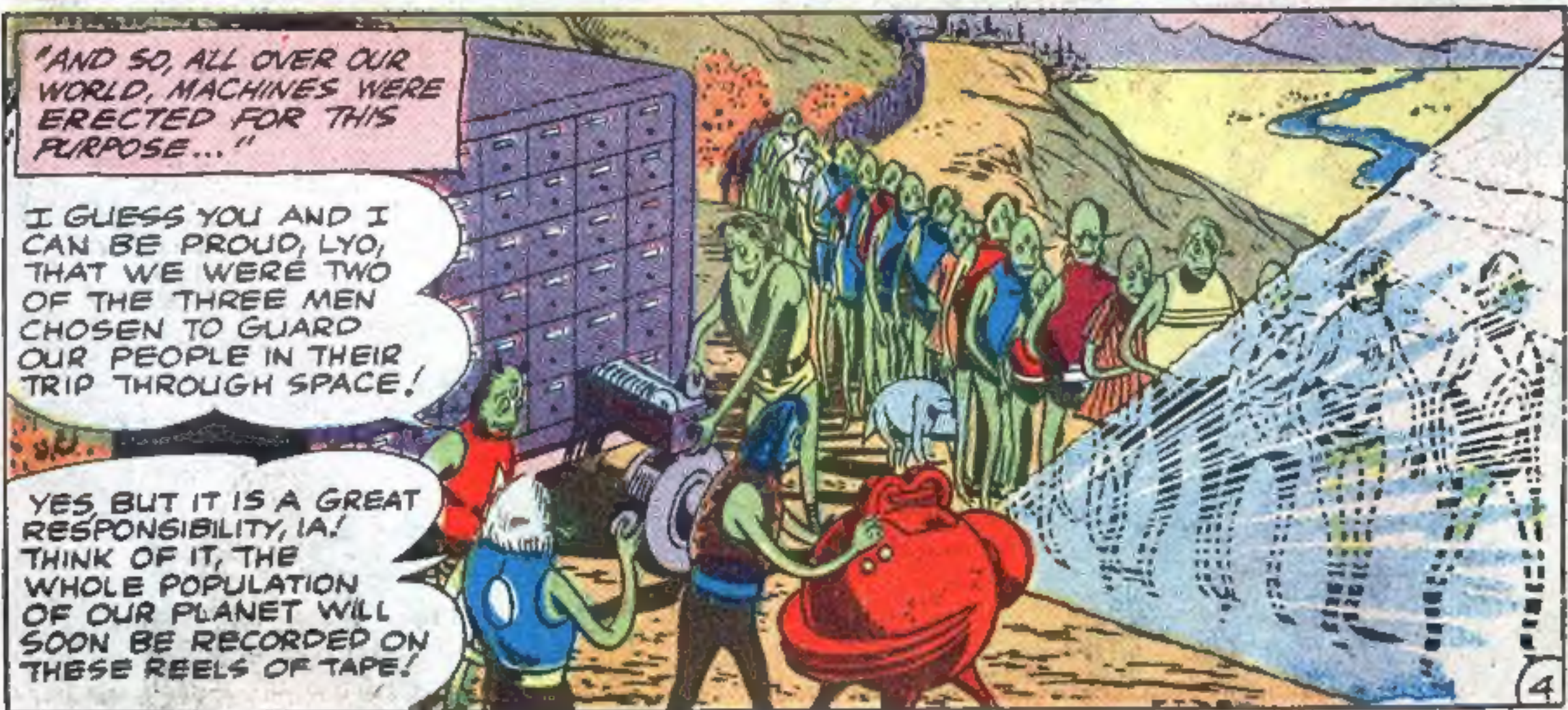
BRILLIANT
IDEA, LYO!
WE MUST
BEGIN WITH
THE
RECORDINGS
AT ONCE!



"AND SO, ALL OVER OUR
WORLD, MACHINES WERE
ERECTED FOR THIS
PURPOSE..."

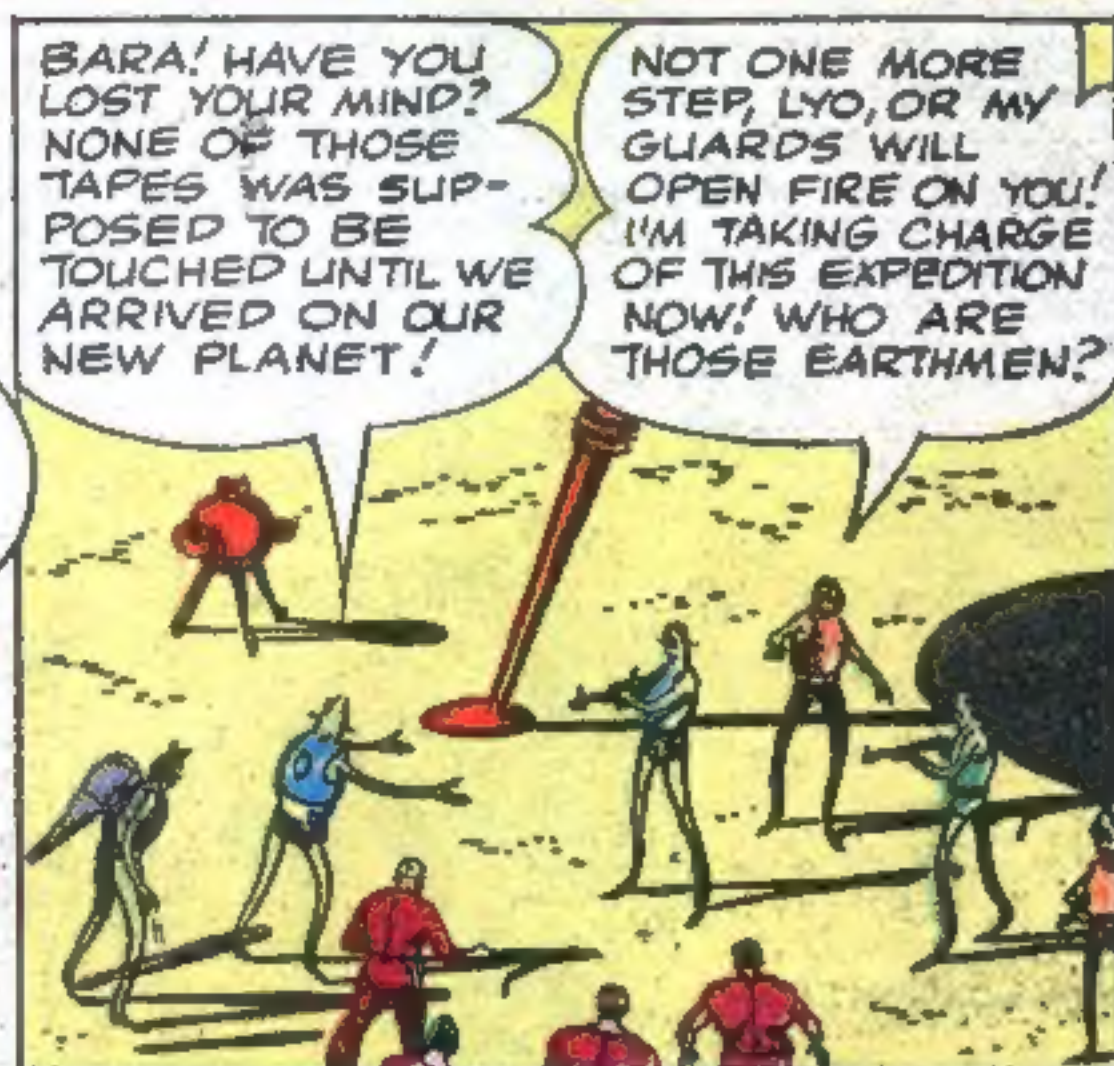
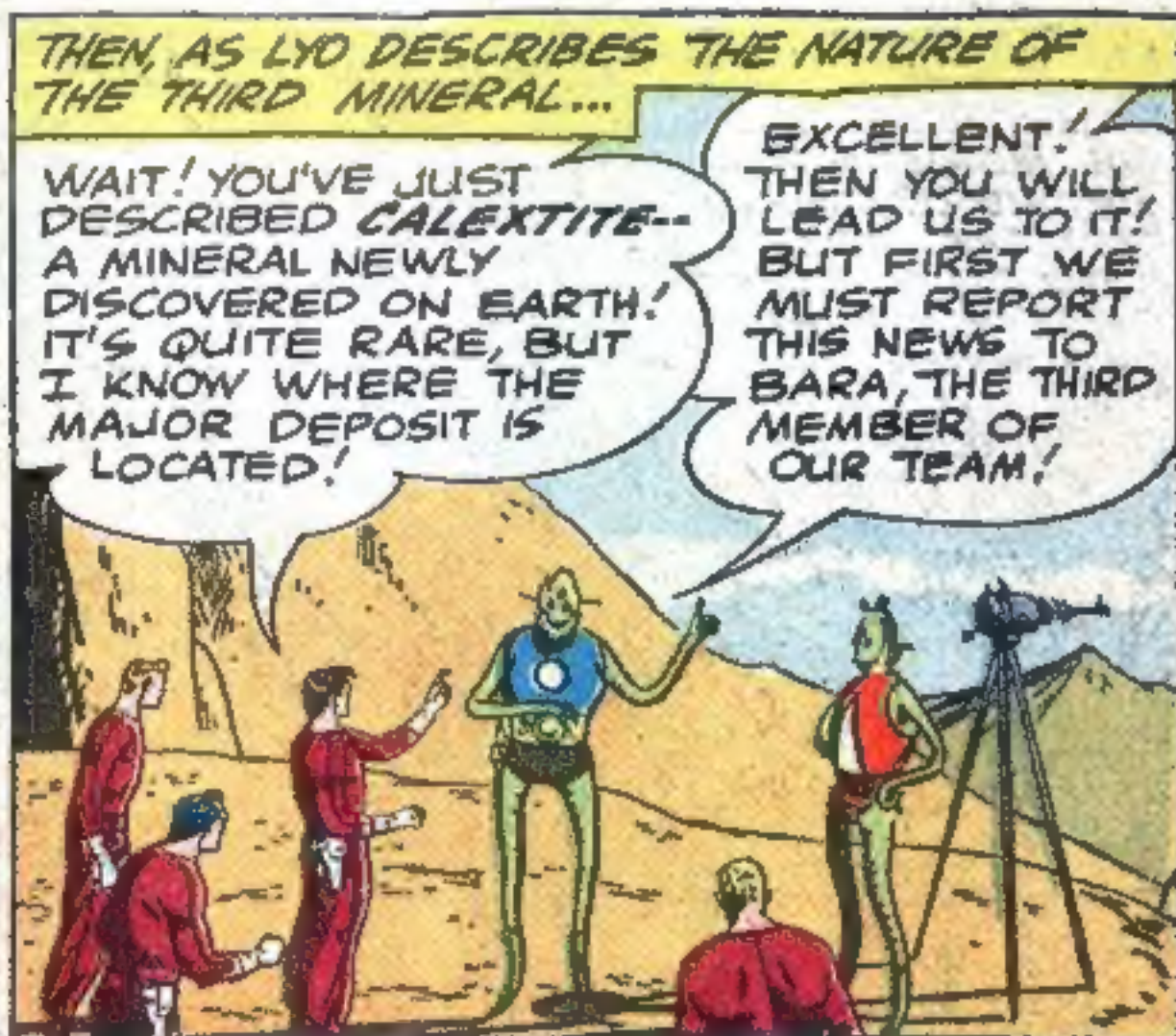
I GUESS YOU AND I
CAN BE PROUD, LYO,
THAT WE WERE TWO
OF THE THREE MEN
CHOSEN TO GUARD
OUR PEOPLE IN THEIR
TRIP THROUGH SPACE!

YES, BUT IT IS A GREAT
RESPONSIBILITY, /A!
THINK OF IT, THE
WHOLE POPULATION
OF OUR PLANET WILL
SOON BE RECORDED ON
THESE REELS OF TAPE!





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SWIFTLY, THE CRIMINAL ALIENS DISARM THEIR OPPONENTS AND THEN...

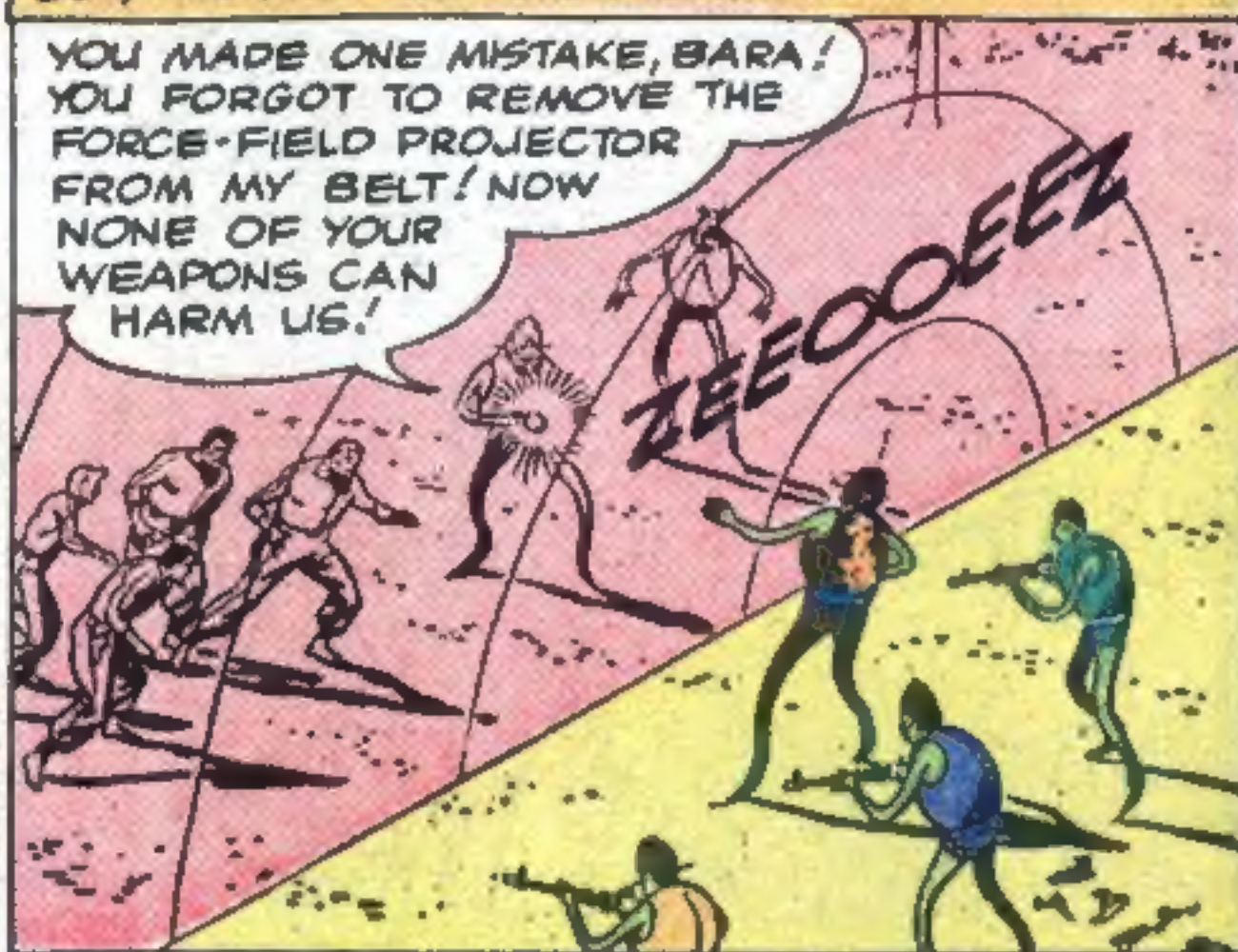
SO YOU WANT US TO LEAD YOU TO THE CALEXTITE DEPOSITS, EH? FAT CHANCE! WE WON'T HELP YOU IN A SCHEME TO CAPTURE AN ENTIRE WORLD!

PERHAPS YOU WILL CHANGE YOUR MIND IF WE DESTROY YOUR FRIENDS ONE BY ONE-- BEFORE YOUR EYES!

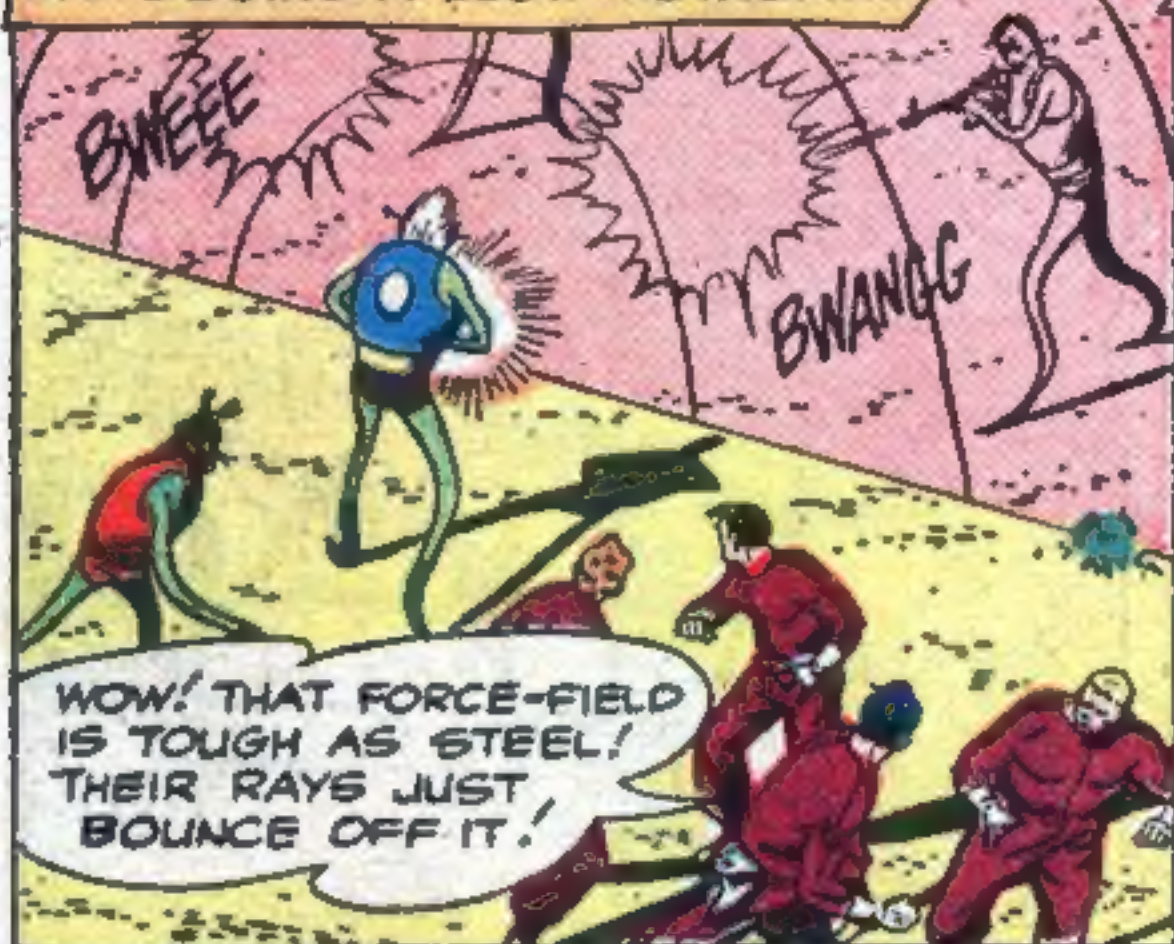


BUT, BEFORE THE ALIEN COMMANDER CAN ACT...

YOU MADE ONE MISTAKE, BARA! YOU FORGOT TO REMOVE THE FORCE-FIELD PROJECTOR FROM MY BELT! NOW NONE OF YOUR WEAPONS CAN HARM US!



MAINTAINING THE FORCE-FIELD BEFORE HIM, LYD BEGINS A SLOW RETREAT...



WOW! THAT FORCE-FIELD IS TOUGH AS STEEL! THEIR RAYS JUST BOUNCE OFF IT!

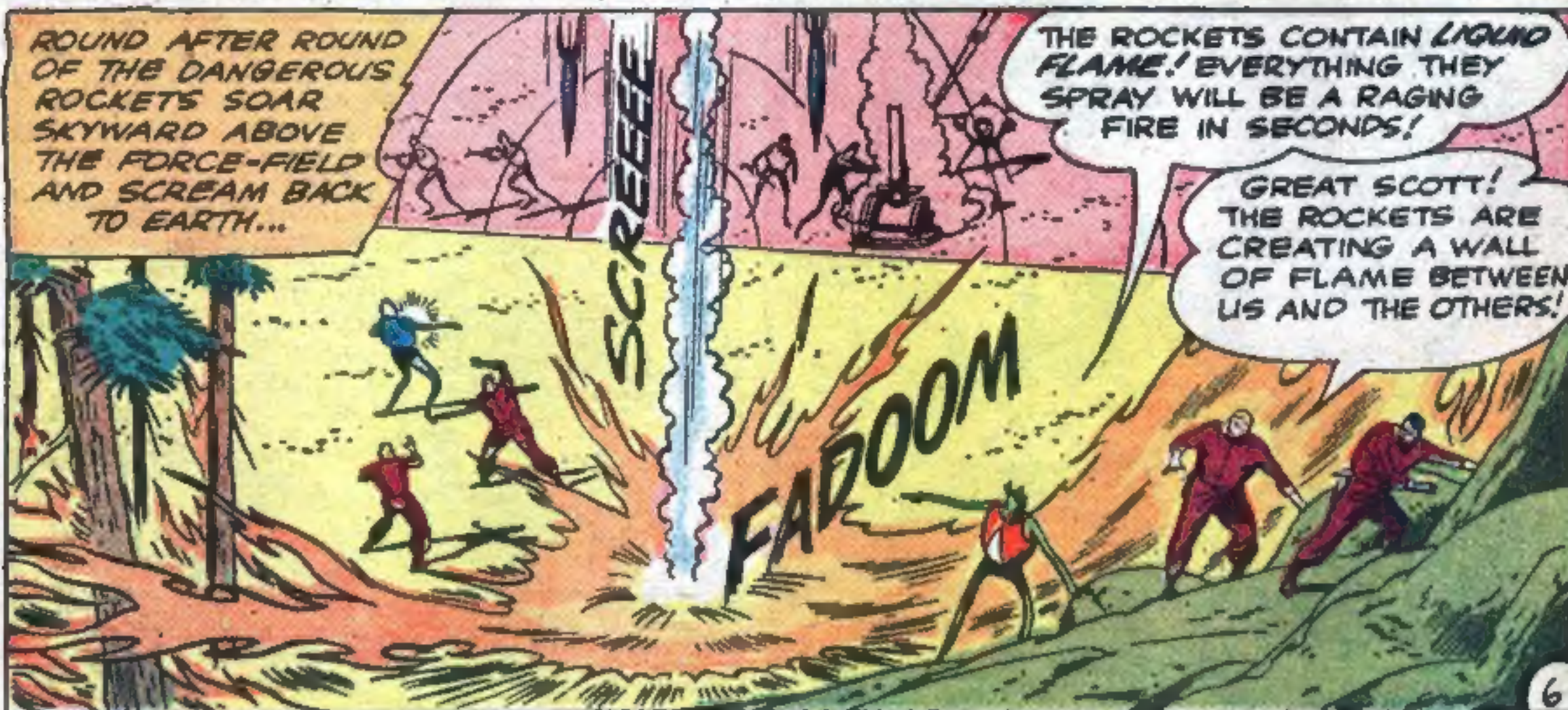
THEN, AS ANOTHER TAPE IS PLACED INSIDE THE MACHINE...

THE CLEVER SCOUNDREL! HE ACTIVATED ONE OF THE TAPES CONTAINING MILITARY WEAPONS! THAT ROCKET LAUNCHER IS THE ONLY DEVICE THAT CAN COUNTER THE FORCE-FIELD! IT CAN SHOOT OVER IT! WE MUST RUN!

HURRY! I WILL MAINTAIN THE FORCE-FIELD!



ROUND AFTER ROUND OF THE DANGEROUS ROCKETS SOAR SKYWARD ABOVE THE FORCE-FIELD AND SCREAM BACK TO EARTH...



THE ROCKETS CONTAIN LIQUID FLAME! EVERYTHING THEY SPRAY WILL BE A RAGING FIRE IN SECONDS!

GREAT SCOTT! THE ROCKETS ARE CREATING A WALL OF FLAME BETWEEN US AND THE OTHERS!



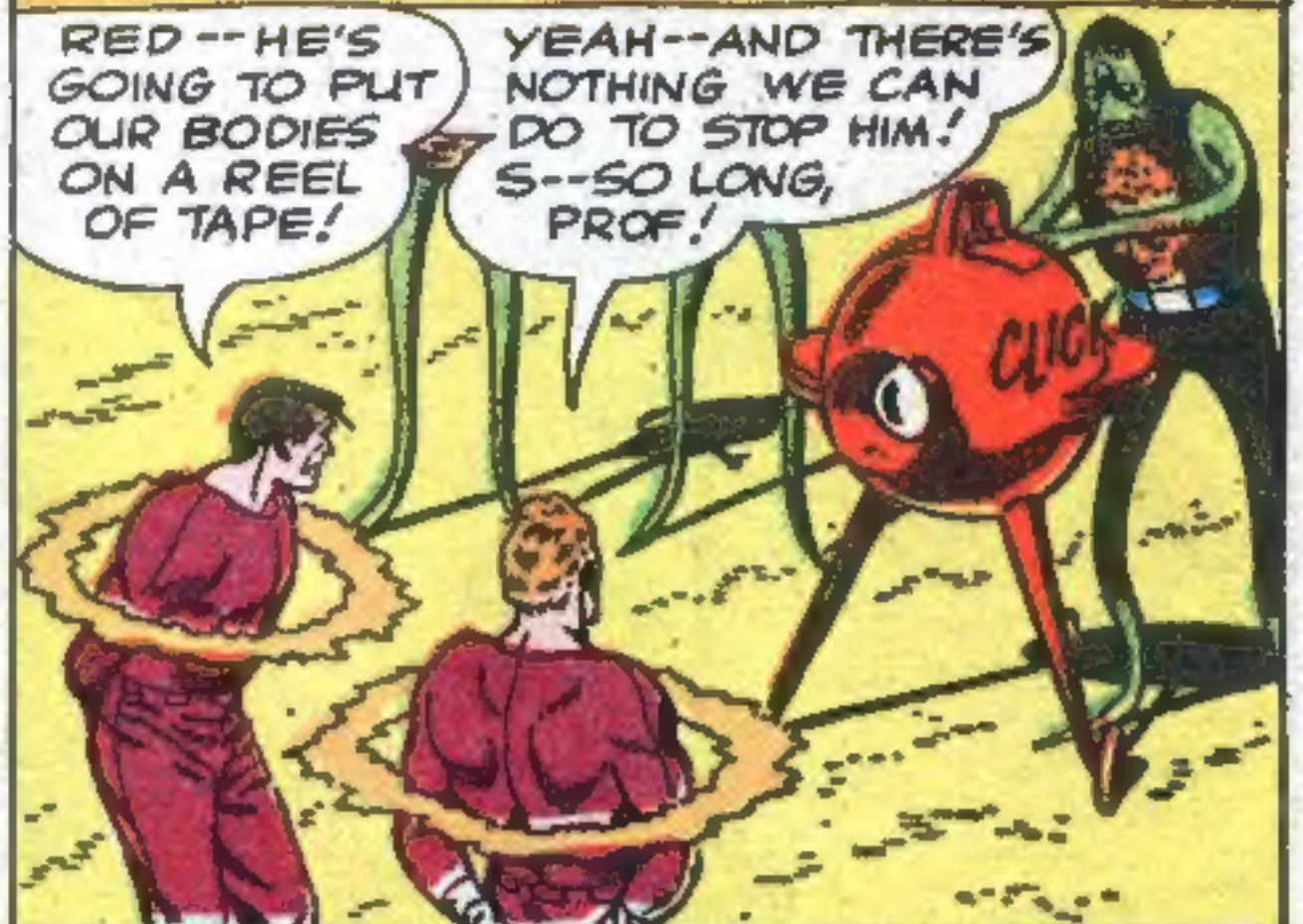
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BOUND WITH ELECTRIC MANACLES, THE CAPTIVE CHALLENGERS FACE BARA AS...

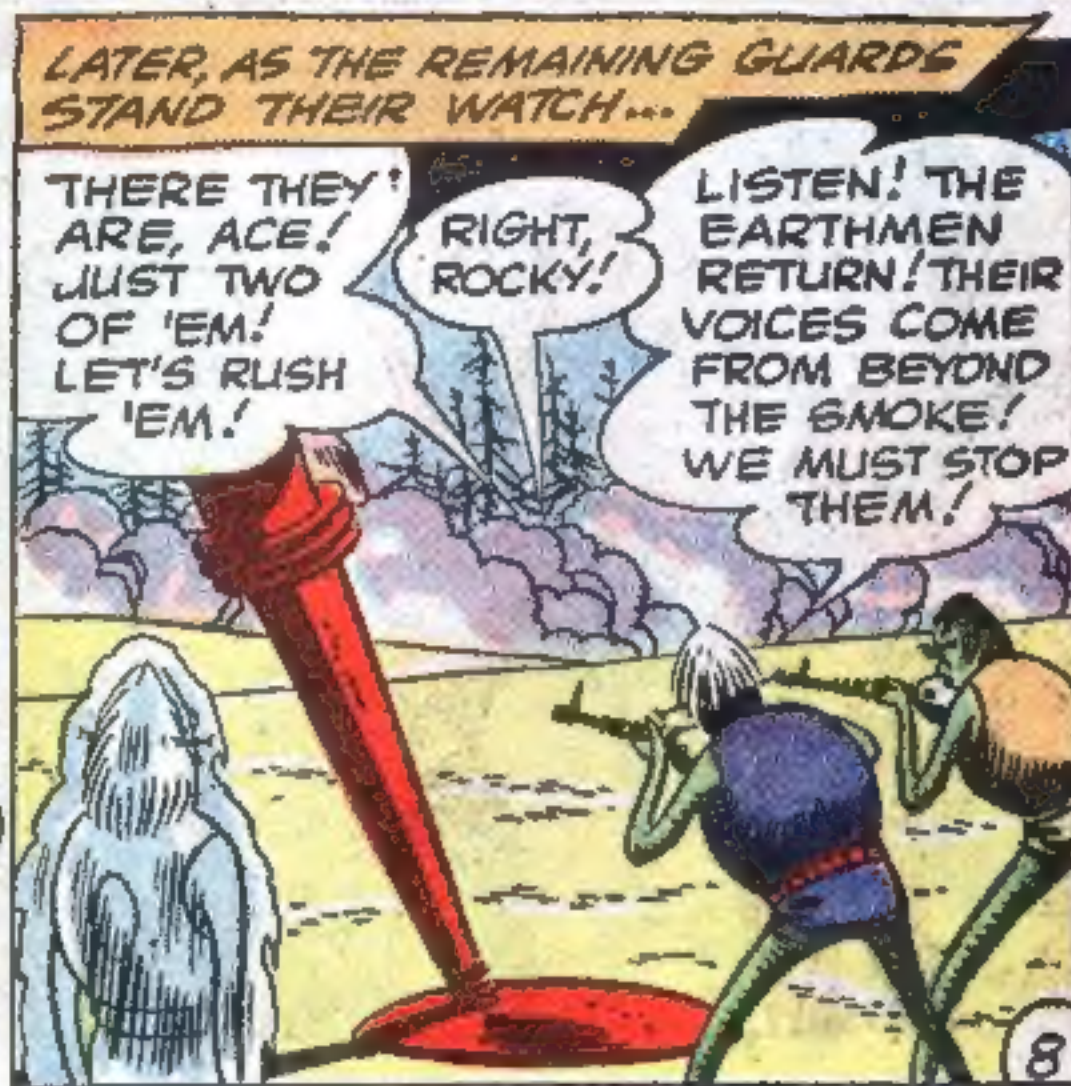
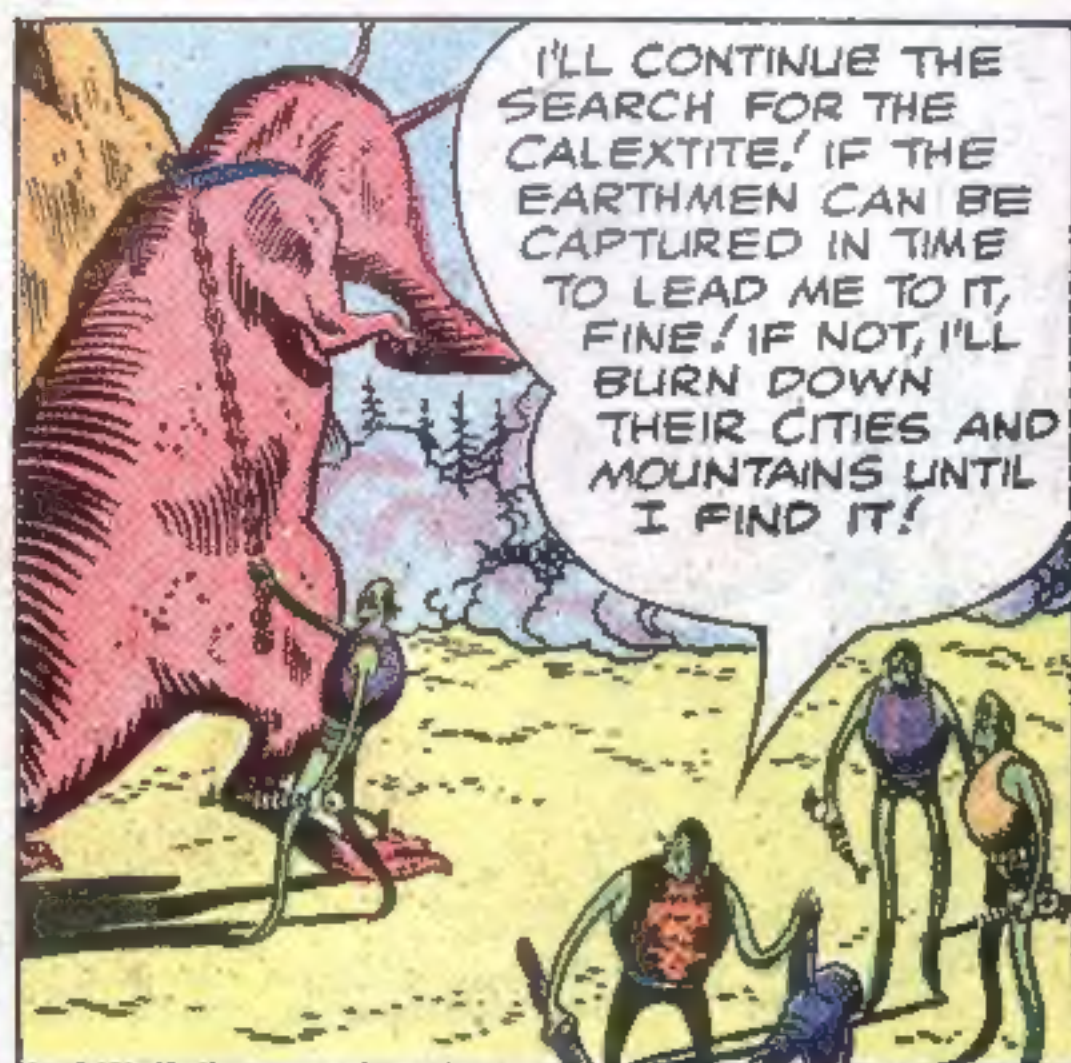
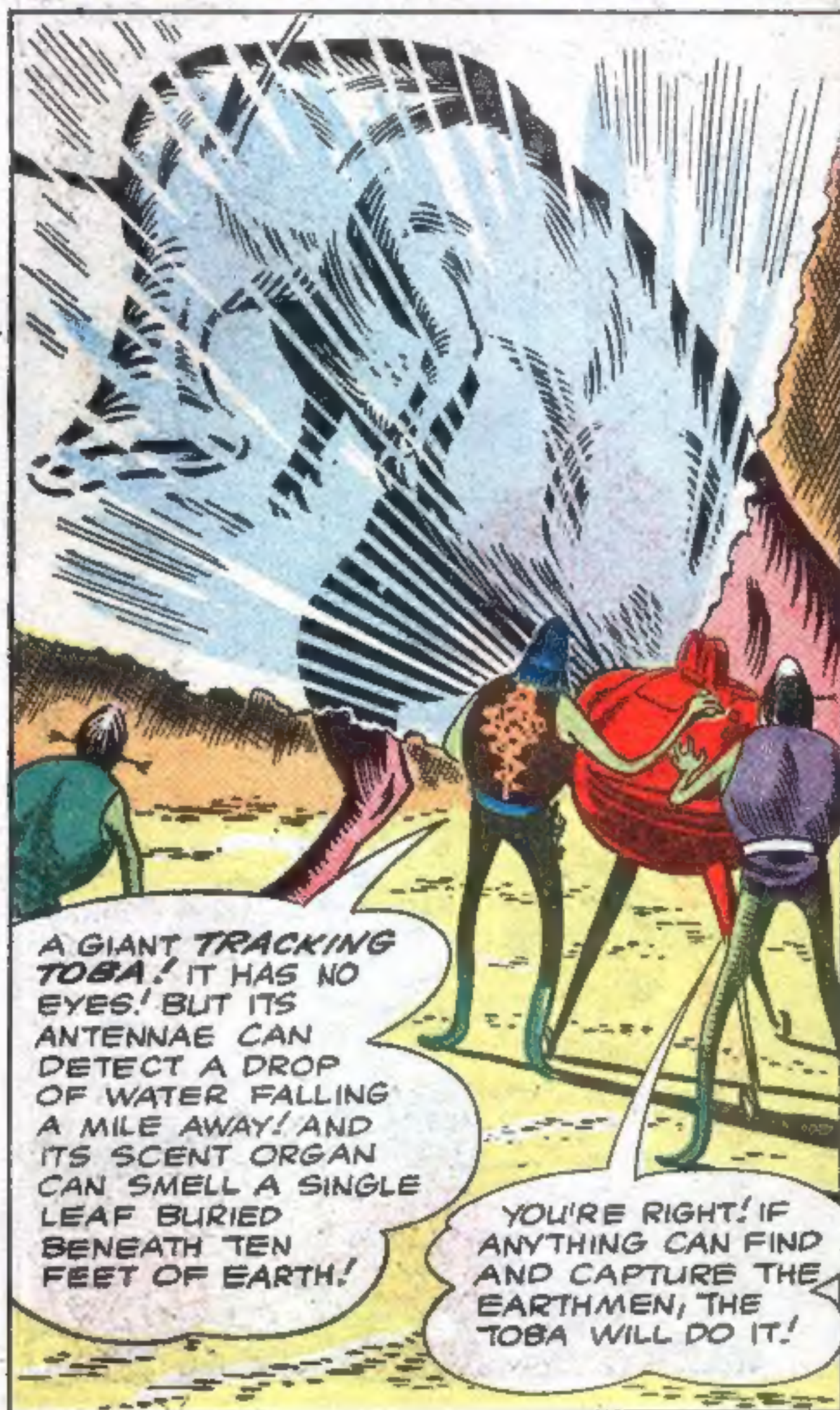


AT GUNPOINT, PROF AND RED ARE LUSHED BEFORE THE TRANSMUTATION MACHINE...



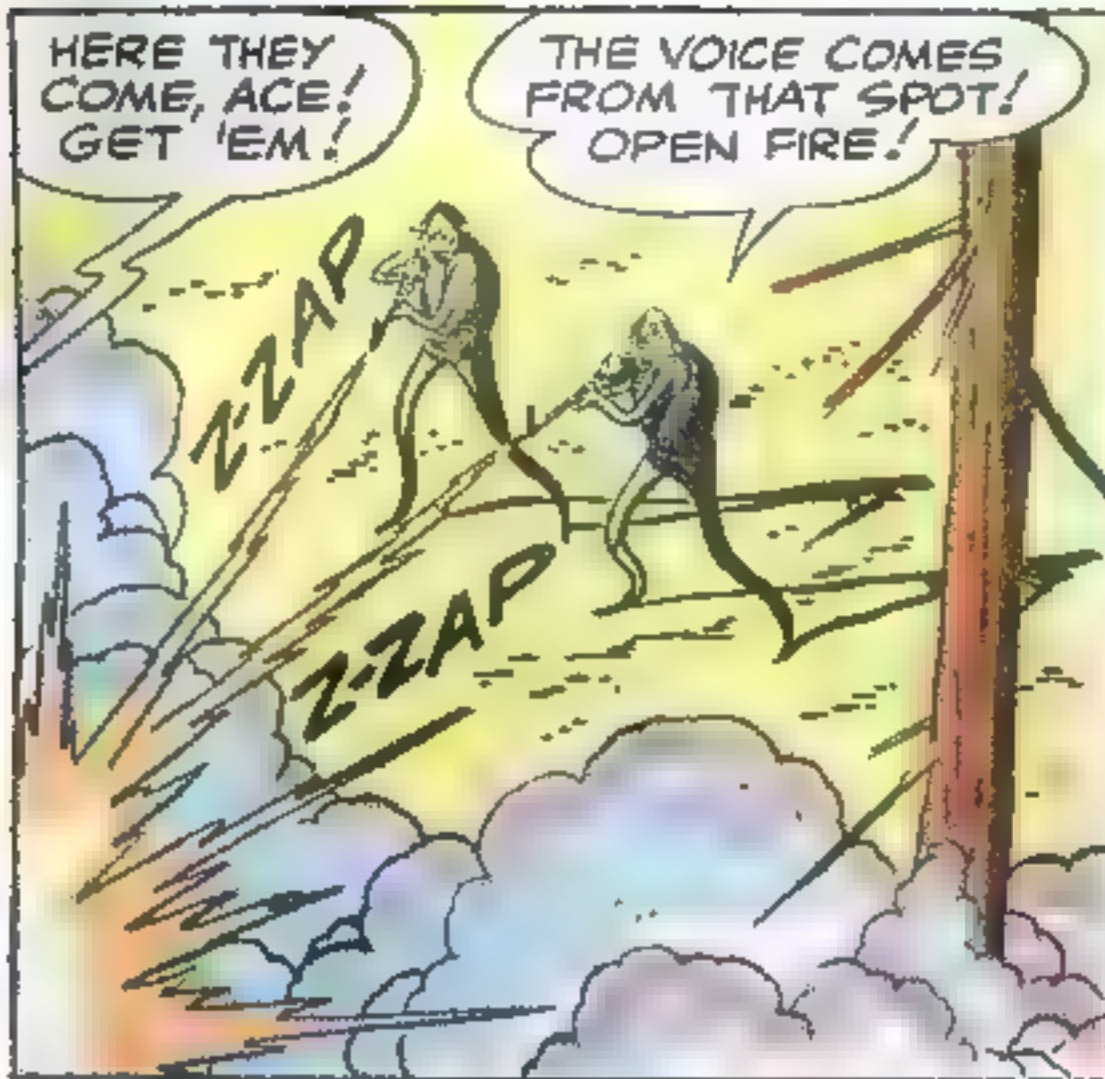


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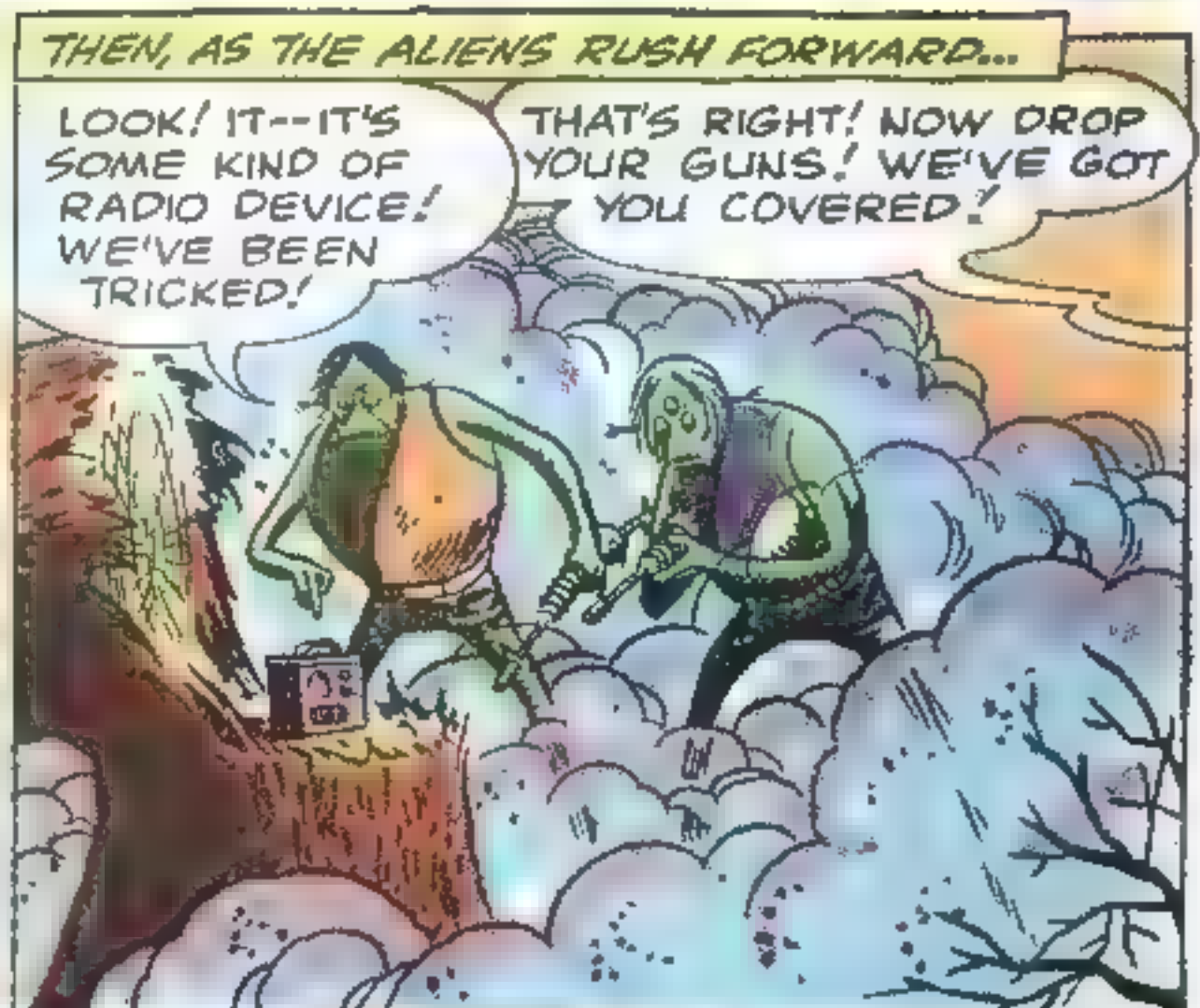


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HERE THEY COME, ACE! GET 'EM!

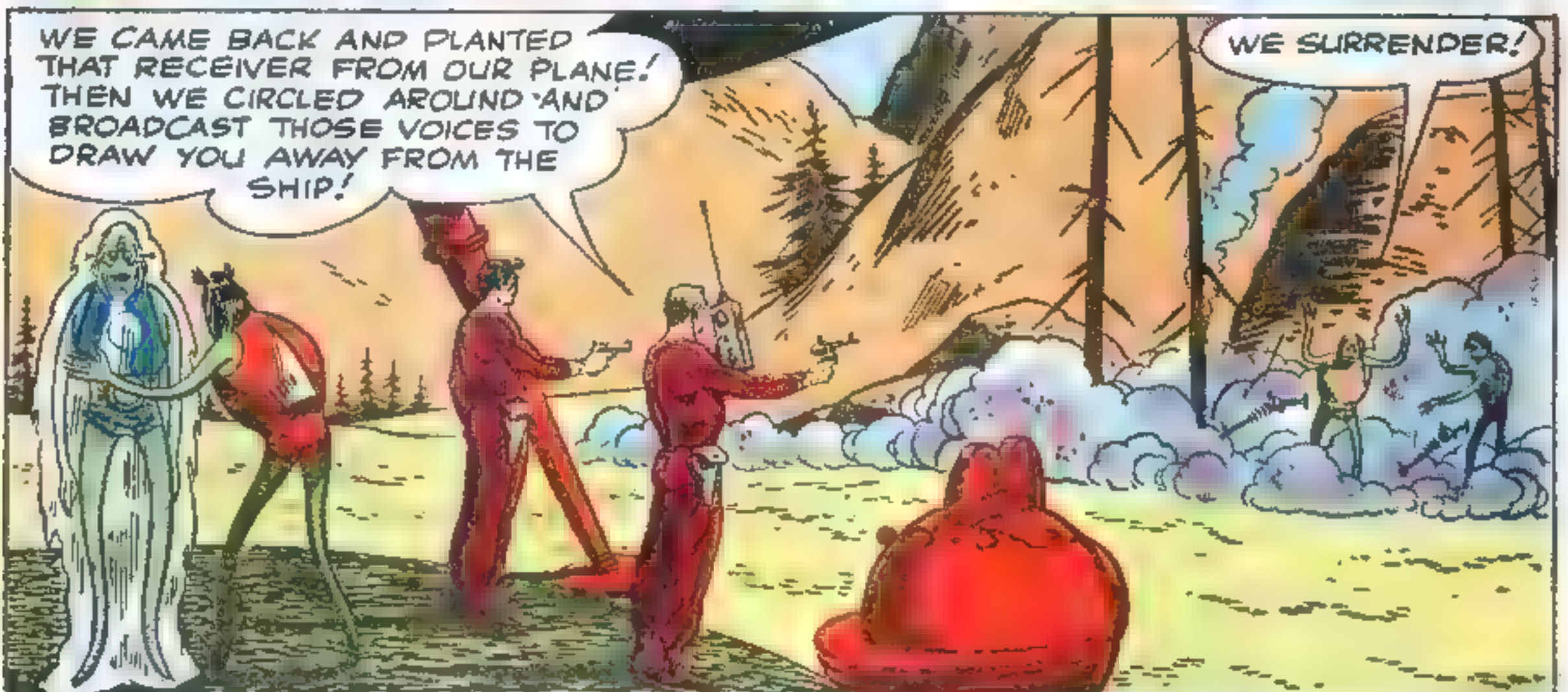
THE VOICE COMES FROM THAT SPOT! OPEN FIRE!



THEN, AS THE ALIENS RUSH FORWARD...

LOOK! IT--IT'S SOME KIND OF RADIO DEVICE! WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!

THAT'S RIGHT! NOW DROP YOUR GUNS! WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

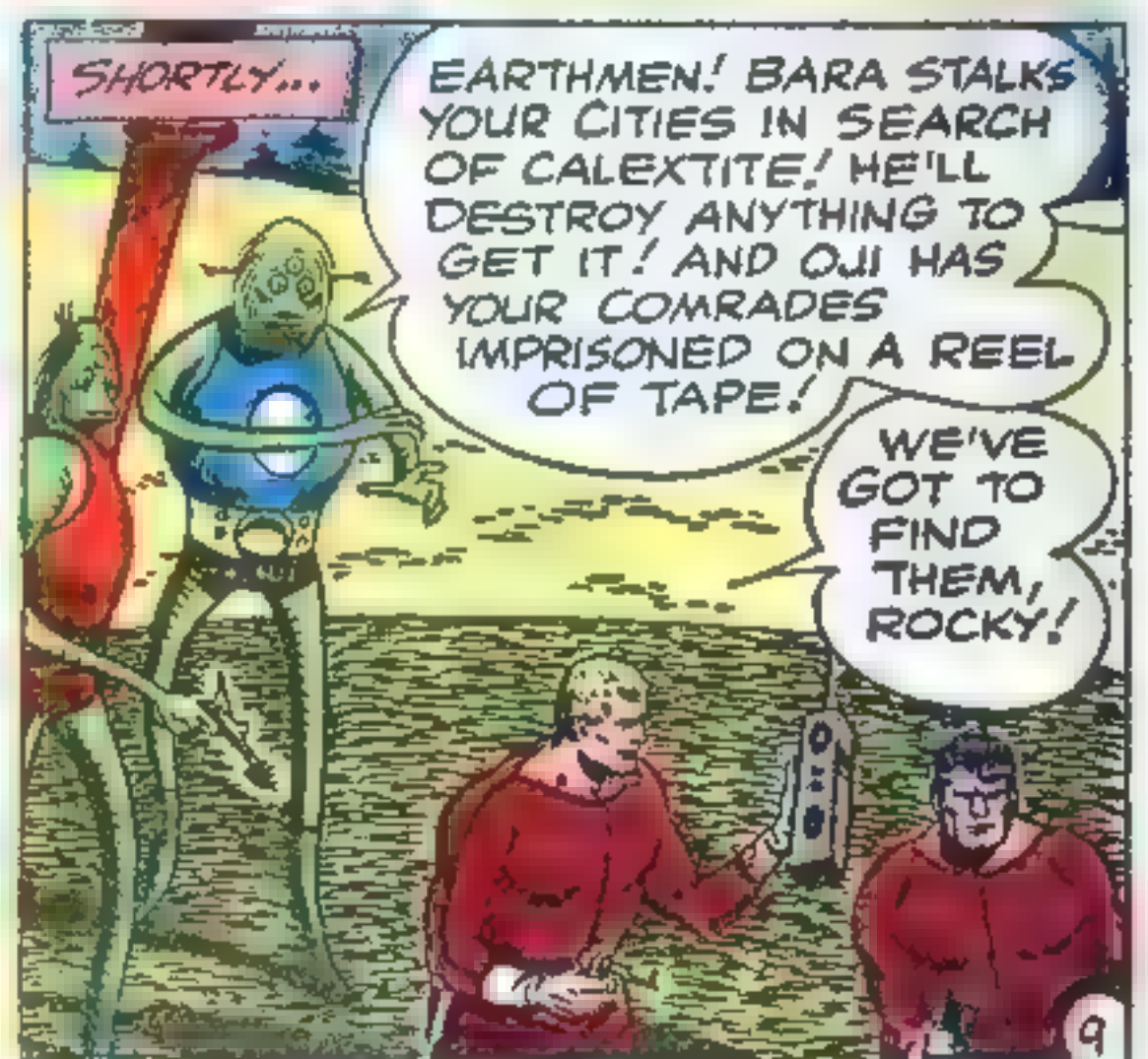


WE CAME BACK AND PLANTED THAT RECEIVER FROM OUR PLANE! THEN WE CIRCLED AROUND AND BROADCAST THOSE VOICES TO DRAW YOU AWAY FROM THE SHIP!

WE SURRENDER!



LYO MUST KNOW WHERE YOUR FRIENDS ARE! I'LL GET A DEFROSTER GUN AND UNFREEZE HIM!



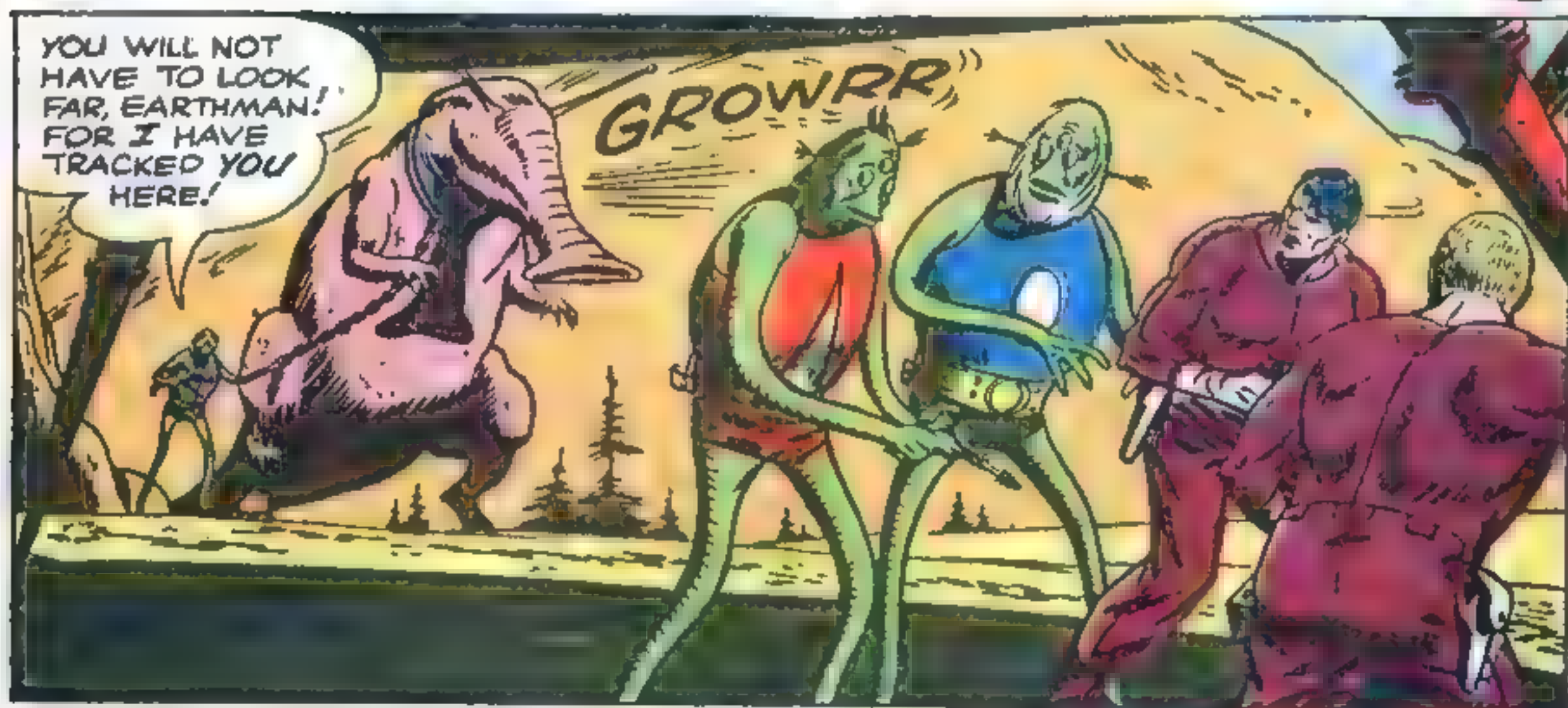
SHORTLY...

EARTHMEN! BARA STALKS YOUR CITIES IN SEARCH OF CALEXTITE! HE'LL DESTROY ANYTHING TO GET IT! AND OJI HAS YOUR COMRADES IMPRISONED ON A REEL OF TAPE!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND THEM, ROCKY!



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WITH LIGHTNING INSTINCTS, IA WHIRLS AND FIRES A SHOCK RAY...

GOT HIM! BUT OUR WEAPONS ARE USELESS AGAINST THE IMPENETRABLE HIDE OF THE TRACKING TOBA! IT CAN DISCERN THE SLIGHTEST SOUND OR ODOR! WE'RE TRAPPED!

SOUNDS AND SCENTS, EH? THEN MAYBE THERE IS A WAY OUT! QUICKLY, DO AS I DO!

ZZAZZZ

SWIFTLY, THE OTHERS FOLLOW ACE'S STRANGE ACTIONS...

I DON'T GET IT, ACE! WHY ARE WE RUBBING OURSELVES WITH GRASS AND DIRT? HOW WILL THAT STOP THE BEAST?

NO TIME FOR QUESTIONS, ROCKY! QUICK! TURN UP THE VOLUME ON THE RADIO TRANSMITTER TO OVERLOAD!

THEN, AS THE PLANTED RADIO RECEIVER SCREECHES UNDER ITS HEAVY LOAD...

OKAY, ROCKY, YOU CIRCLE AROUND AND APPROACH IT FROM THE REAR!

NOW I GET IT! THE GRASS AND EARTH MADE US SMELL LIKE EVERYTHING AROUND US, SO OUR SCENTS COULDN'T BE DISTINGUISHED! AND THE NOISE IS COVERING OUR OWN SOUNDS! THE SIGHTLESS BEAST IS COMPLETELY CONFUSED!

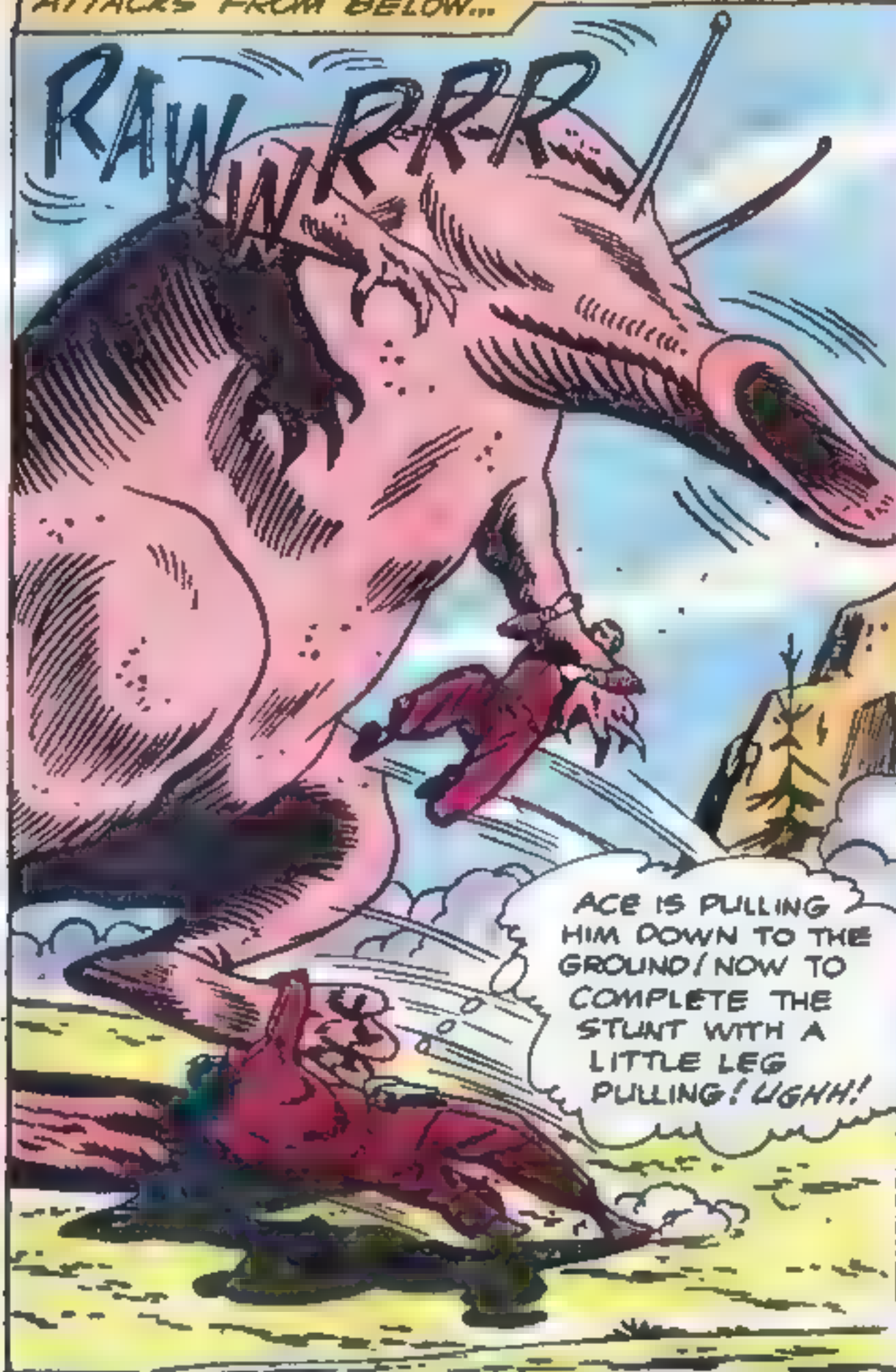
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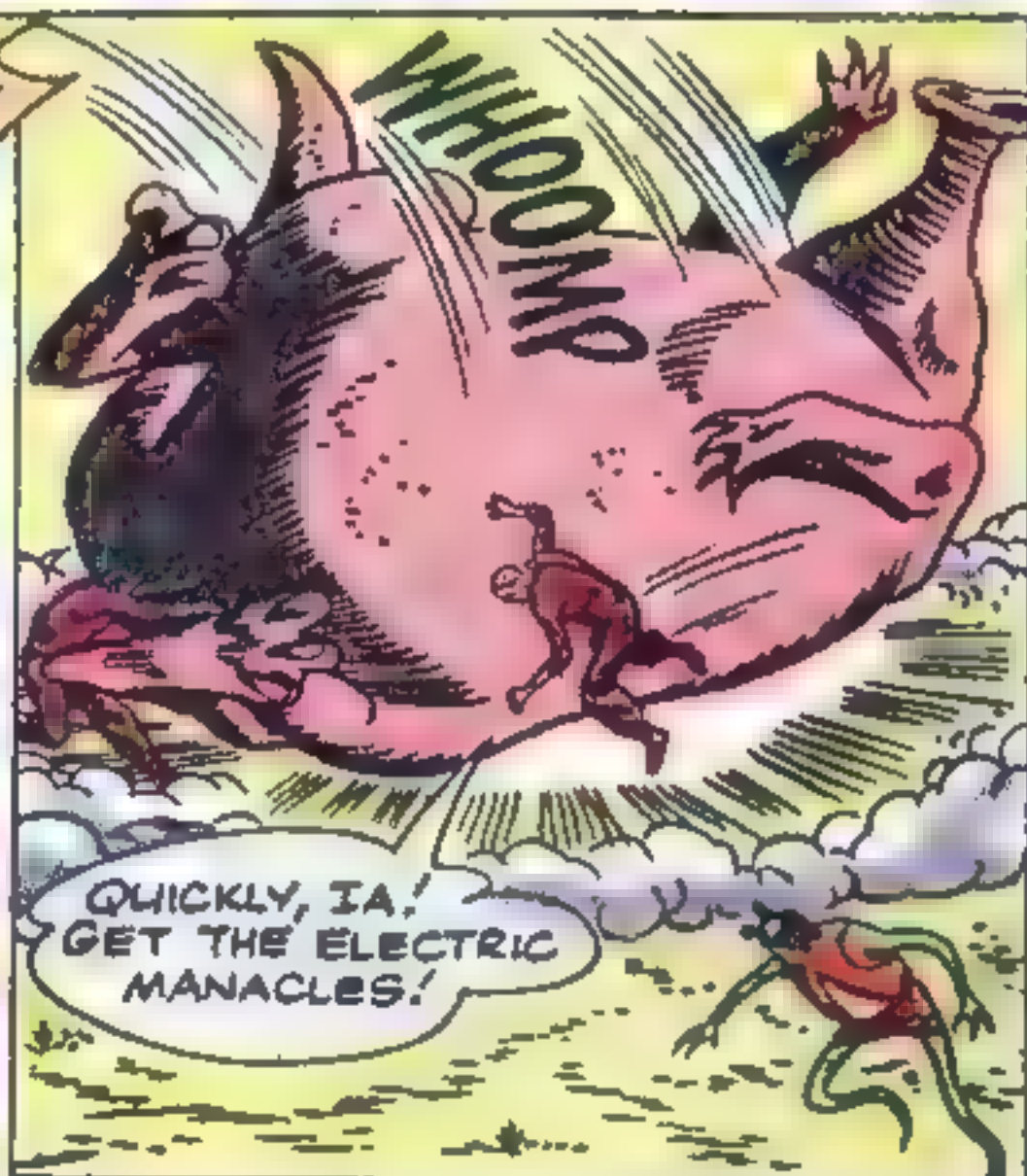
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WITH A GREAT LEAP UPWARD, ACE GRABS ONE LIMB OF THE BEWILDERED BEAST WHILE ROCKY ATTACKS FROM BELOW...

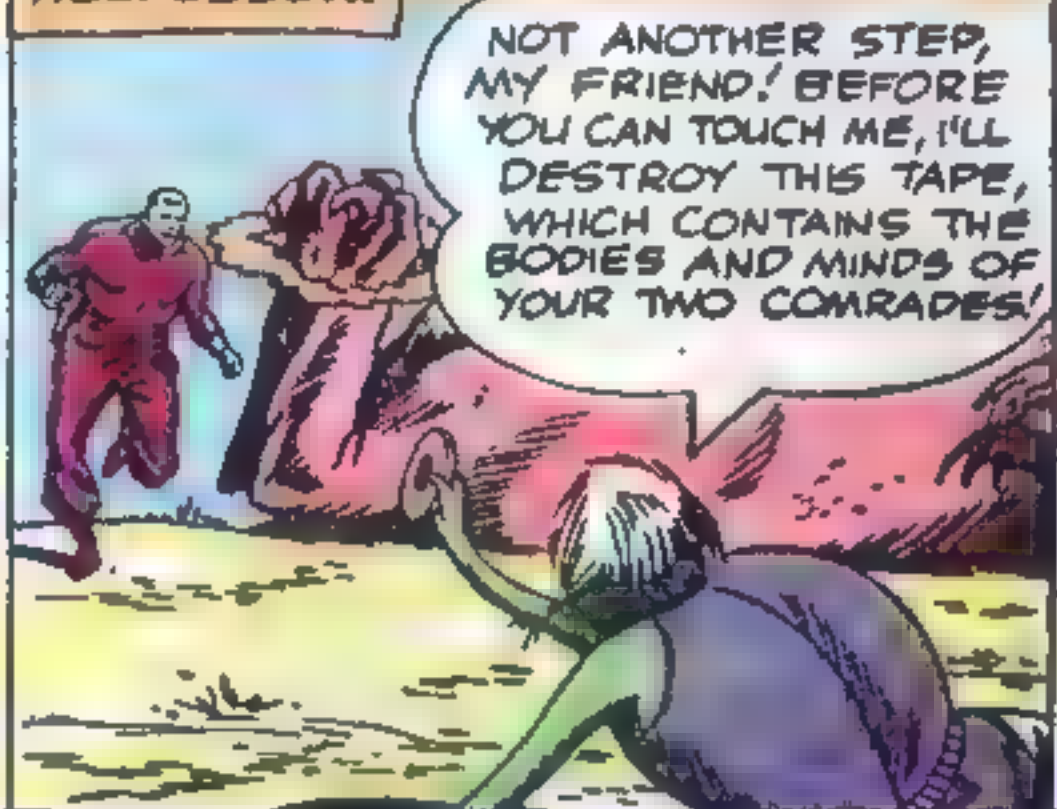


ACE IS PULLING HIM DOWN TO THE GROUND! NOW TO COMPLETE THE STUNT WITH A LITTLE LEG PULLING! UGH!

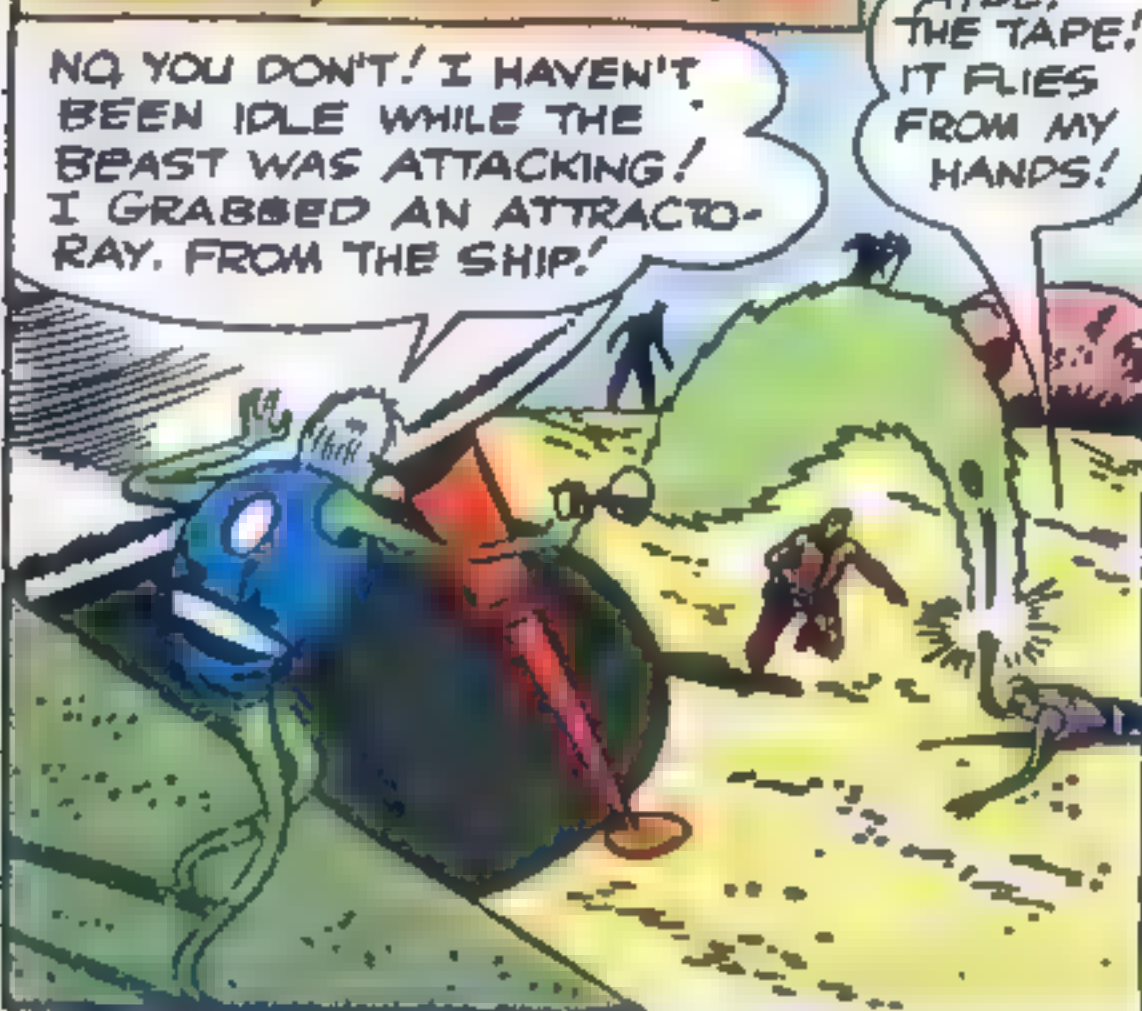


QUICKLY, IA! GET THE ELECTRIC MANACLES!

BUT AS THE BEAST IS RENDERED HELPLESS...

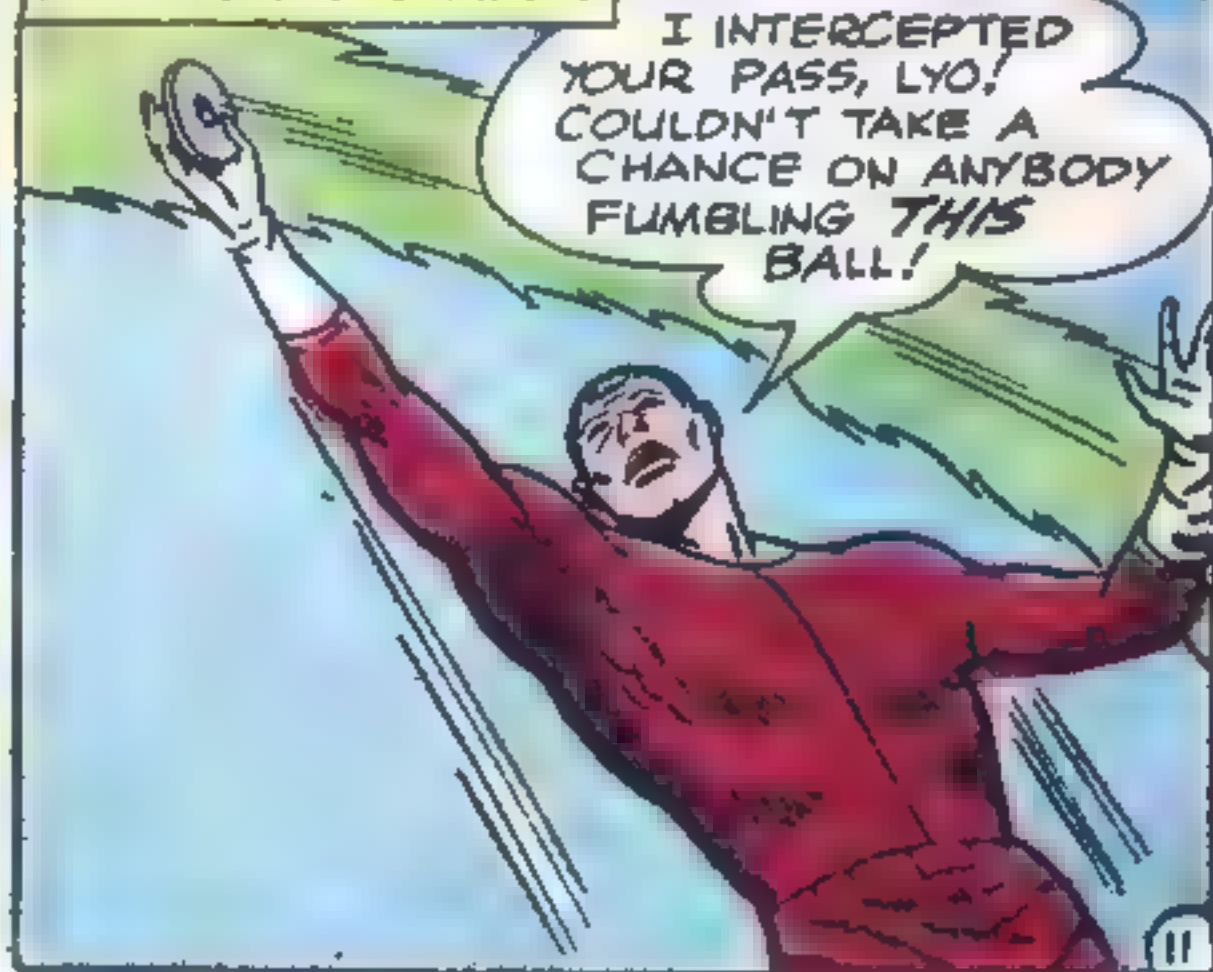


SUDDENLY, FROM THE SHIP...



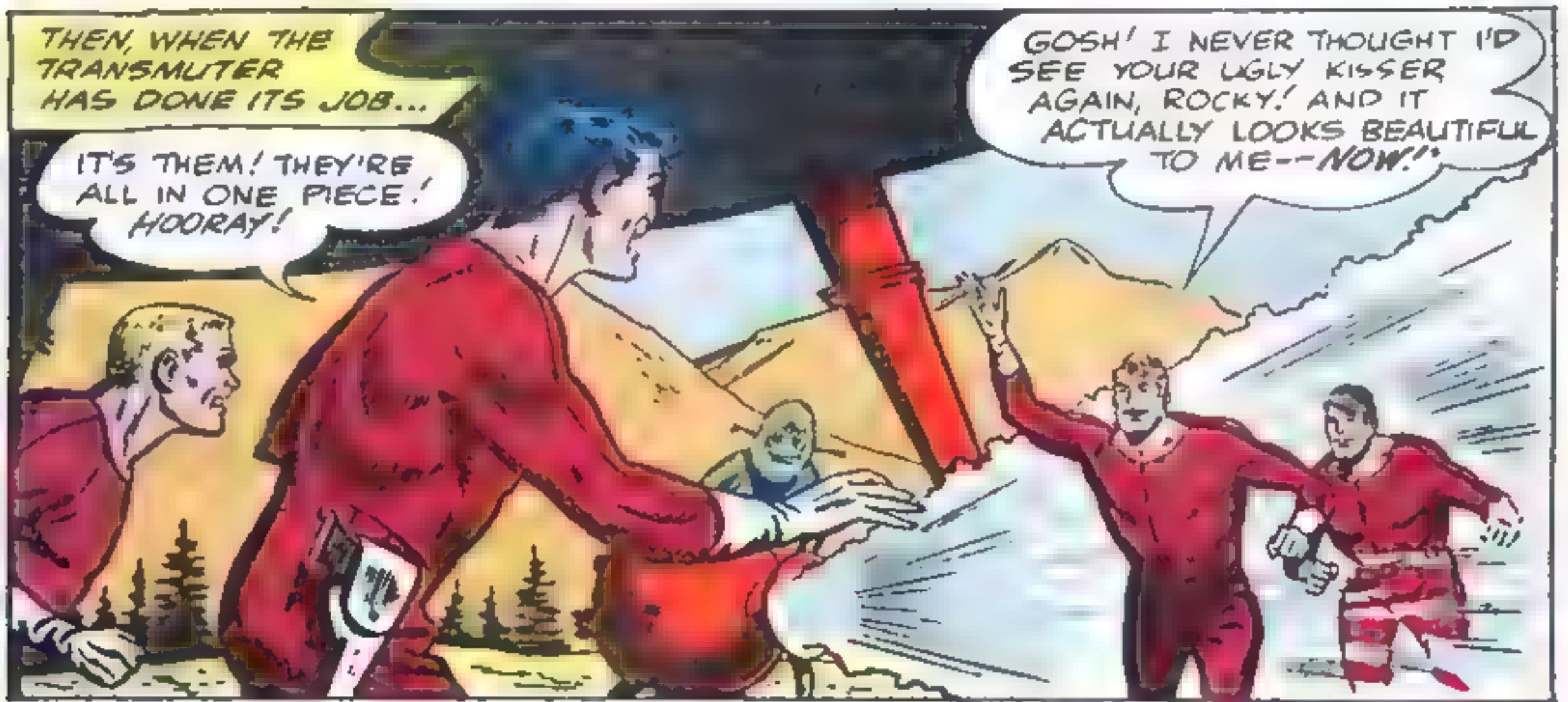
AYEE! THE TAPE! IT FLIES FROM MY HANDS!

THEN, AS THE PRECIOUS TAPE FLOATS THROUGH THE AIR...





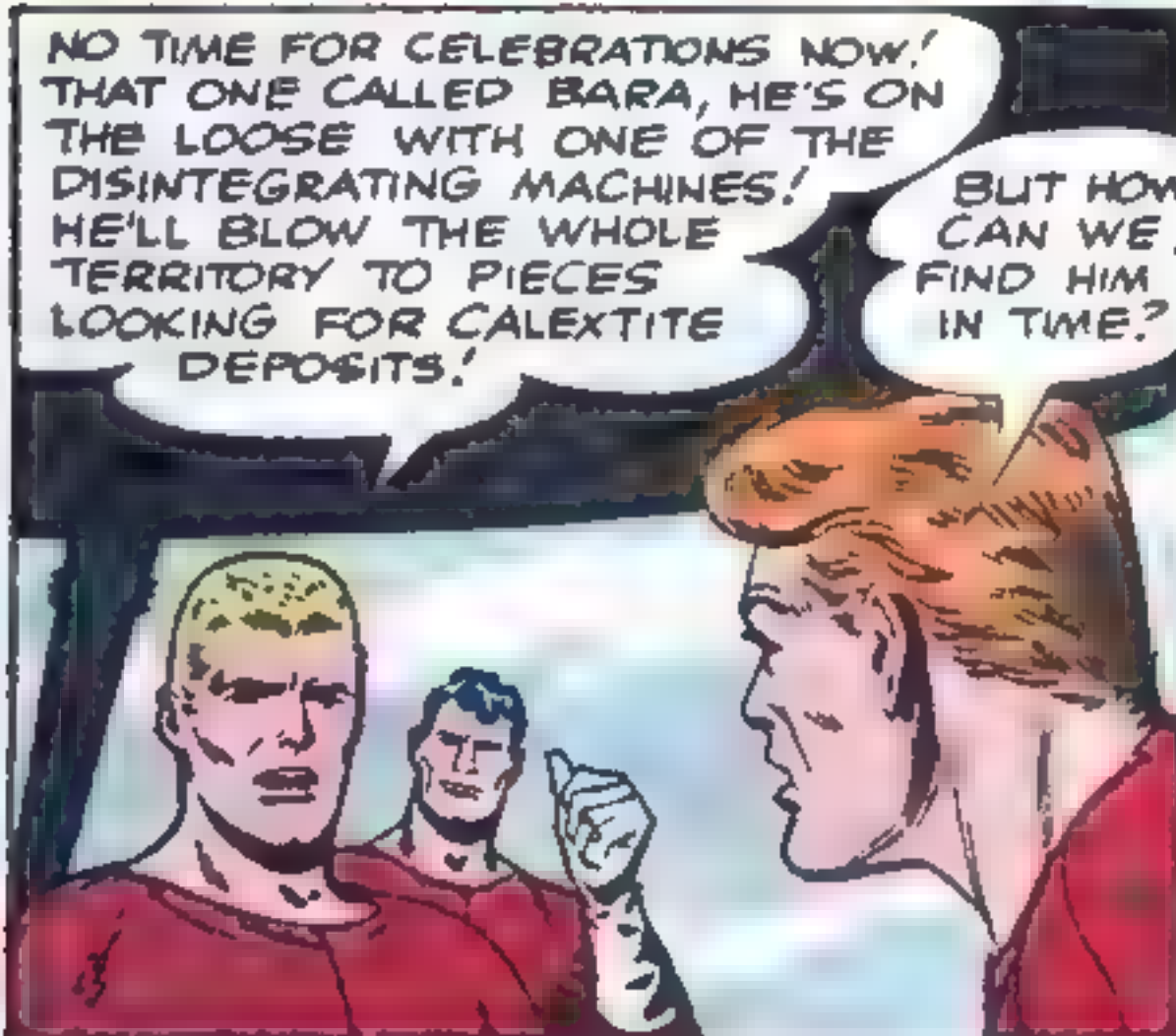
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THEN, WHEN THE
TRANSMUTER
HAS DONE ITS JOB...

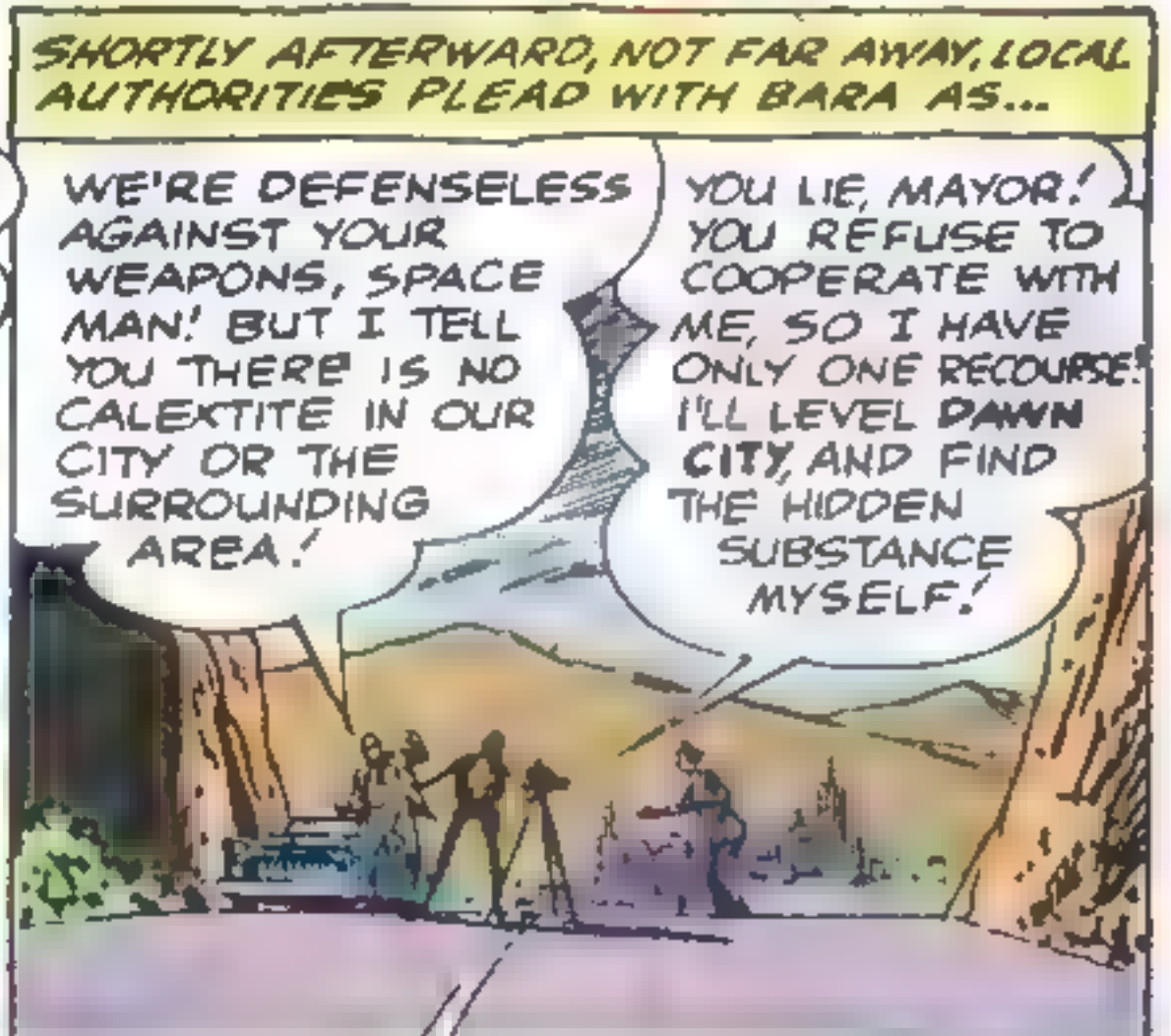
IT'S THEM! THEY'RE
ALL IN ONE PIECE!
HOORAY!

GOSH! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D
SEE YOUR UGLY KISSER
AGAIN, ROCKY! AND IT
ACTUALLY LOOKS BEAUTIFUL
TO ME--NOW!



NO TIME FOR CELEBRATIONS NOW!
THAT ONE CALLED BARA, HE'S ON
THE LOOSE WITH ONE OF THE
DISINTEGRATING MACHINES!
HE'LL BLOW THE WHOLE
TERRITORY TO PIECES
LOOKING FOR CALEXTITE
DEPOSITS!

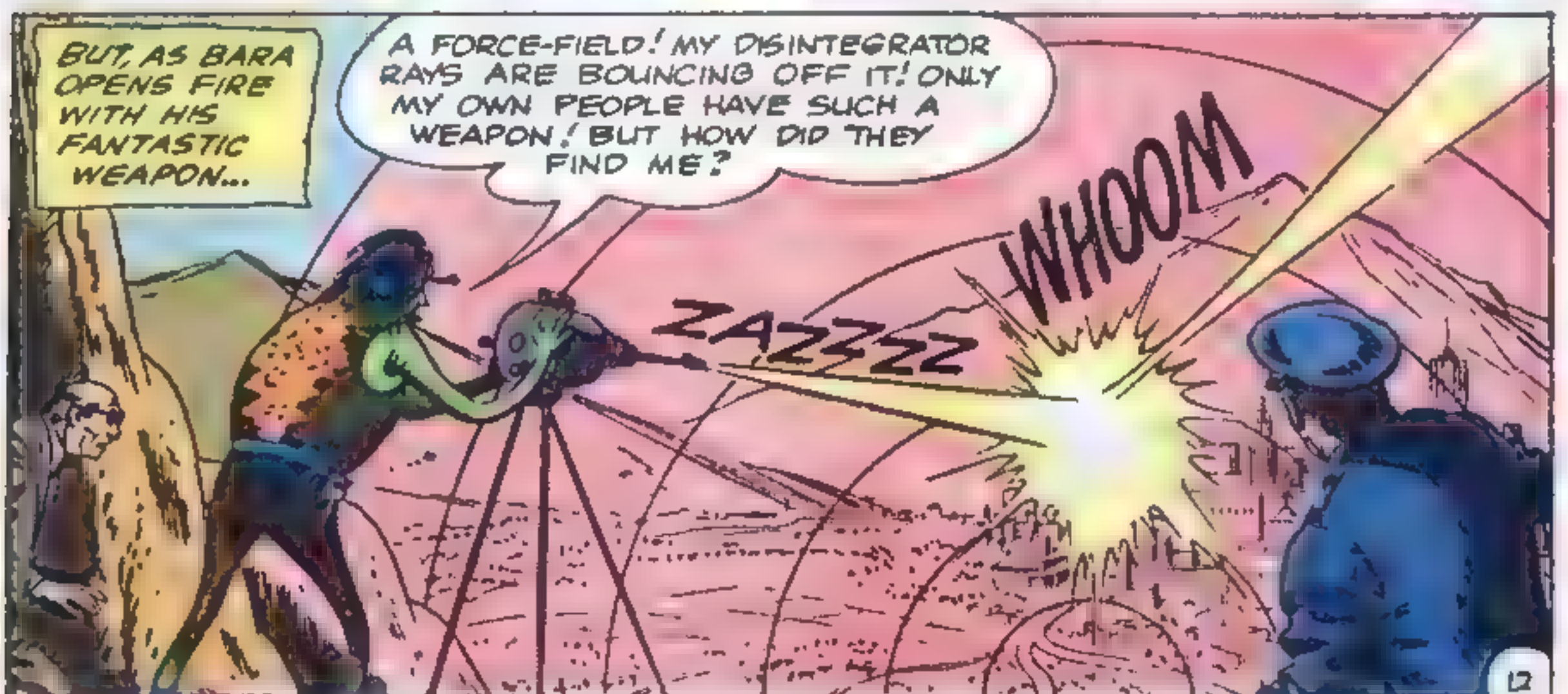
BUT HOW
CAN WE
FIND HIM
IN TIME?



SHORTLY AFTERWARD, NOT FAR AWAY, LOCAL
AUTHORITIES PLEAD WITH BARA AS...

WE'RE DEFENSELESS
AGAINST YOUR
WEAPONS, SPACE
MAN! BUT I TELL
YOU THERE IS NO
CALEXTITE IN OUR
CITY OR THE
SURROUNDING
AREA!

YOU LIE, MAYOR!
YOU REFUSE TO
COOPERATE WITH
ME, SO I HAVE
ONLY ONE RECOURSE!
I'LL LEVEL DAWN
CITY, AND FIND
THE HIDDEN
SUBSTANCE
MYSELF!



BUT, AS BARA
OPENS FIRE
WITH HIS
FANTASTIC
WEAPON...

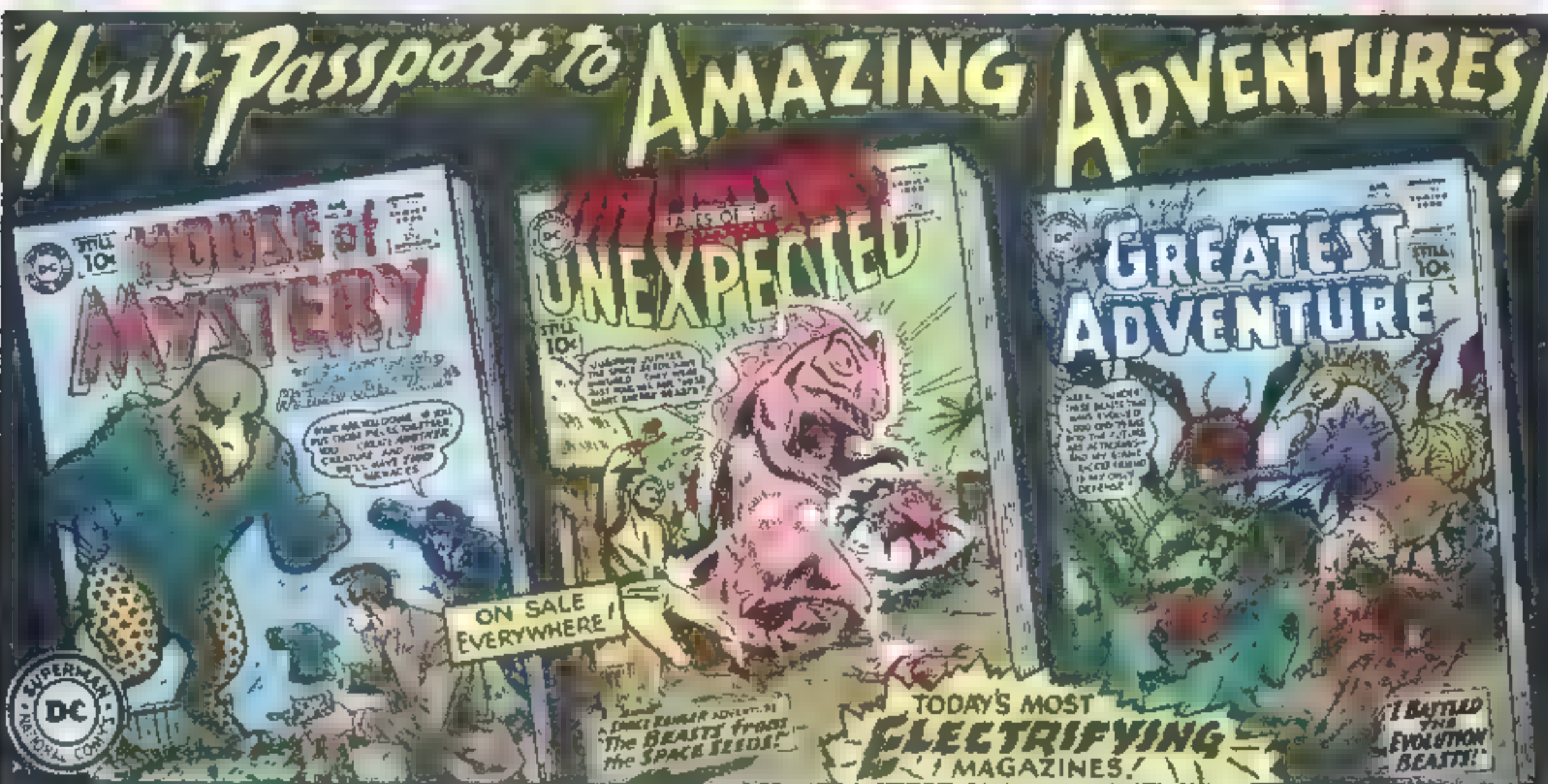
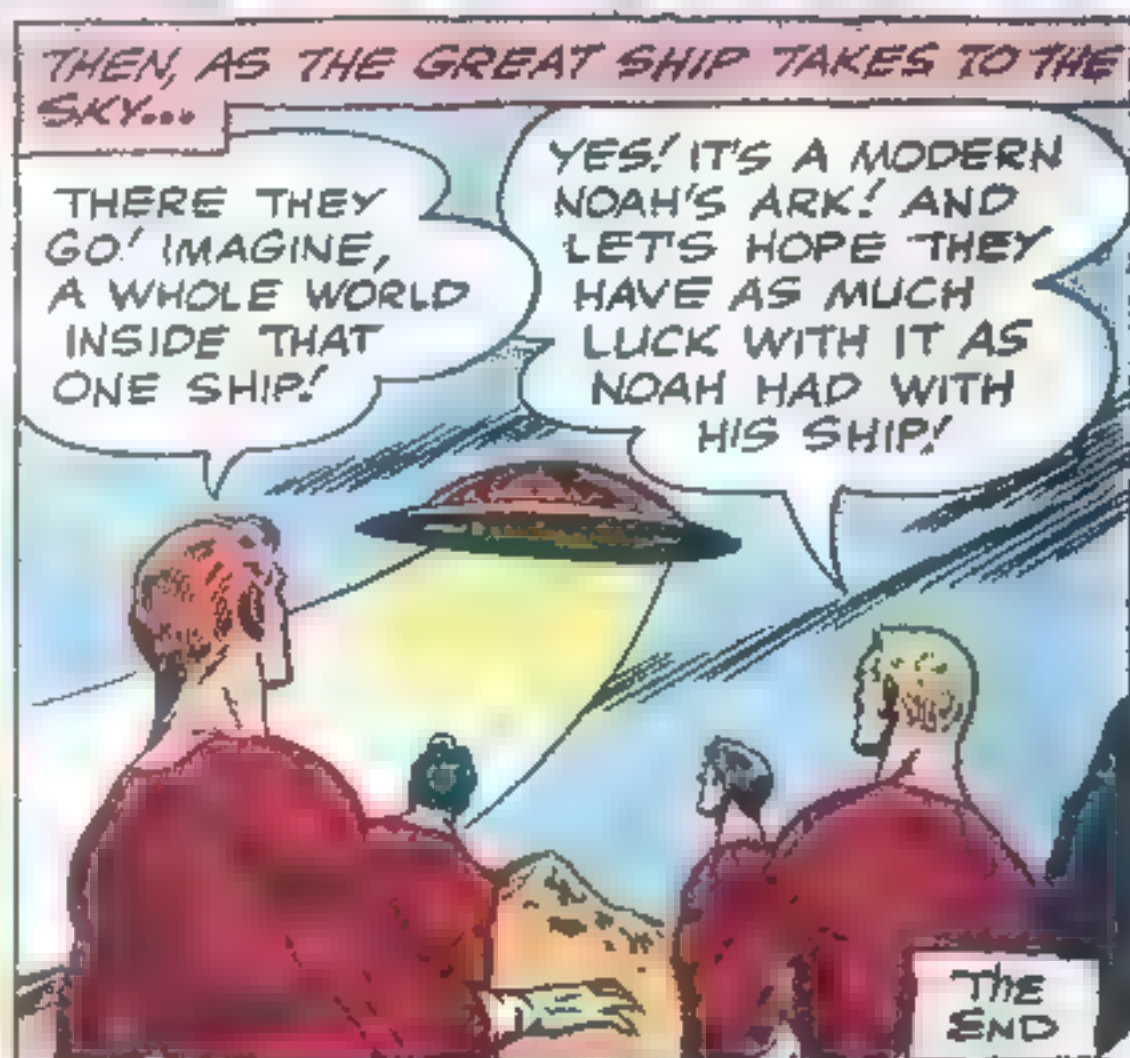
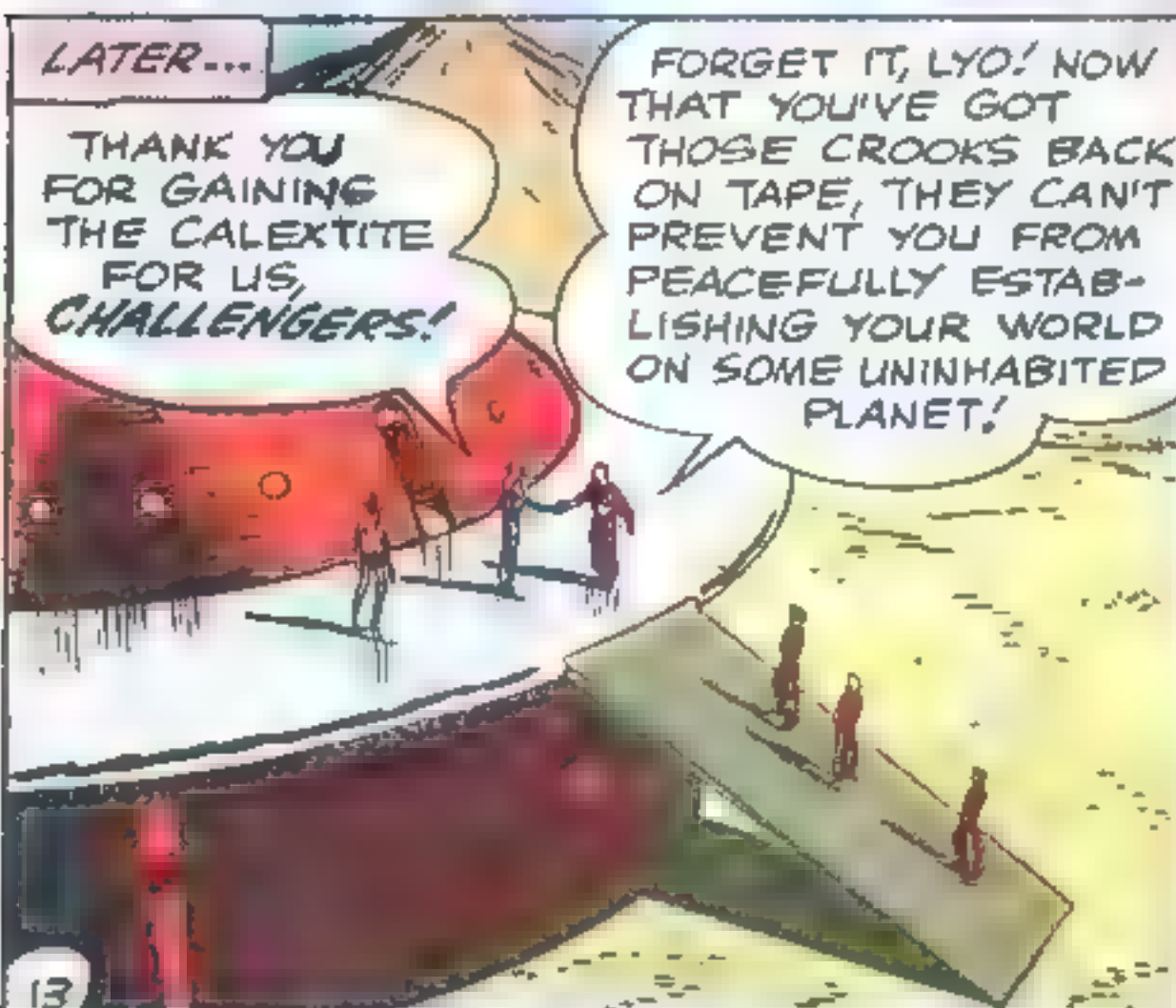
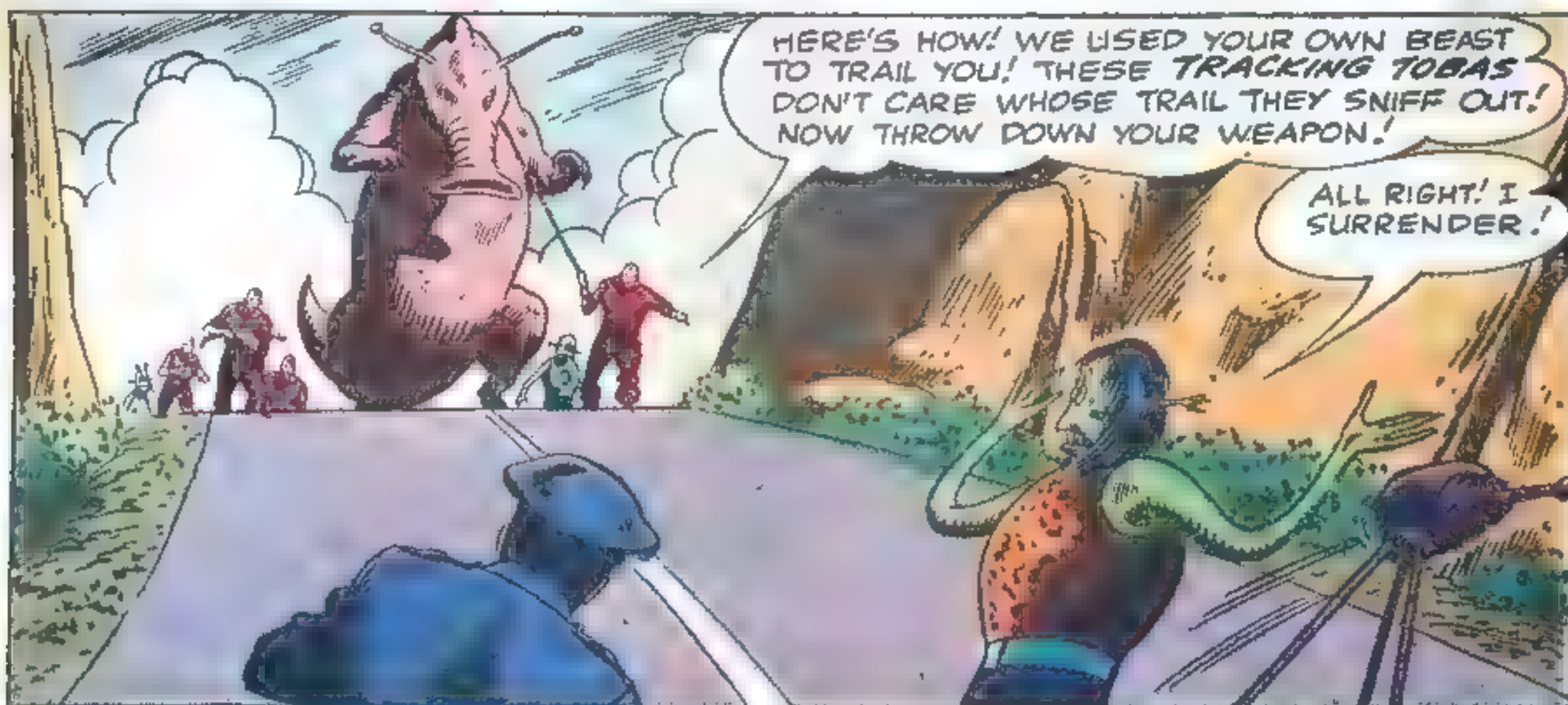
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MY OWN PEOPLE HAVE SUCH A
WEAPON! BUT HOW DID THEY
FIND ME?

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WHOOOM



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The **SEA BEASTS** from **ONE BILLION B.C.!**

OUT OF THE DEPTHS RISE THESE
DENIZENS OF AN ERA LONG DEAD--
TO WREAK HAVOC AND DESTRUCTION
ON THE HIGH SEAS!

Where do
they come
from?
How can
they be
stopped?

THIS IS ONLY
A PART OF THE
FANTASTIC
CHALLENGE
THAT FACES

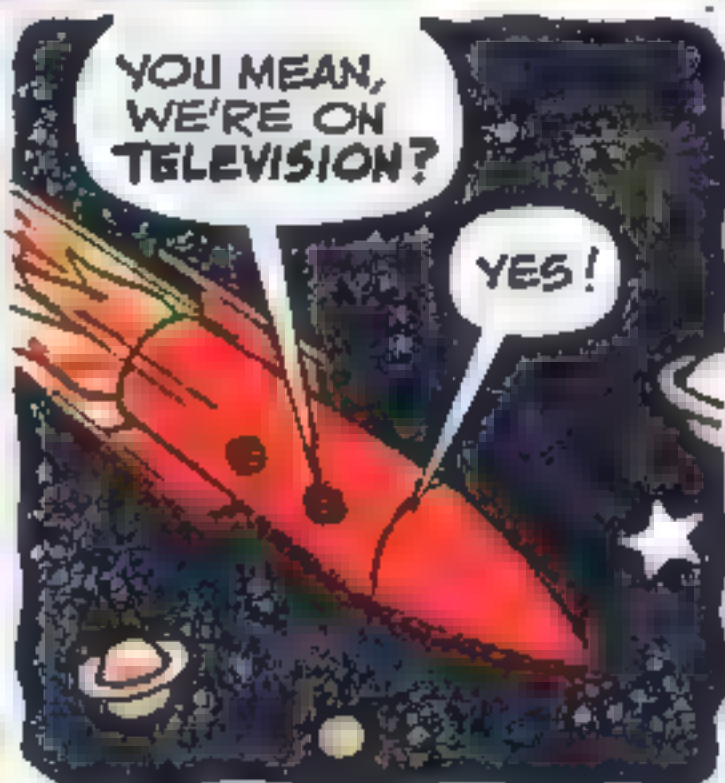
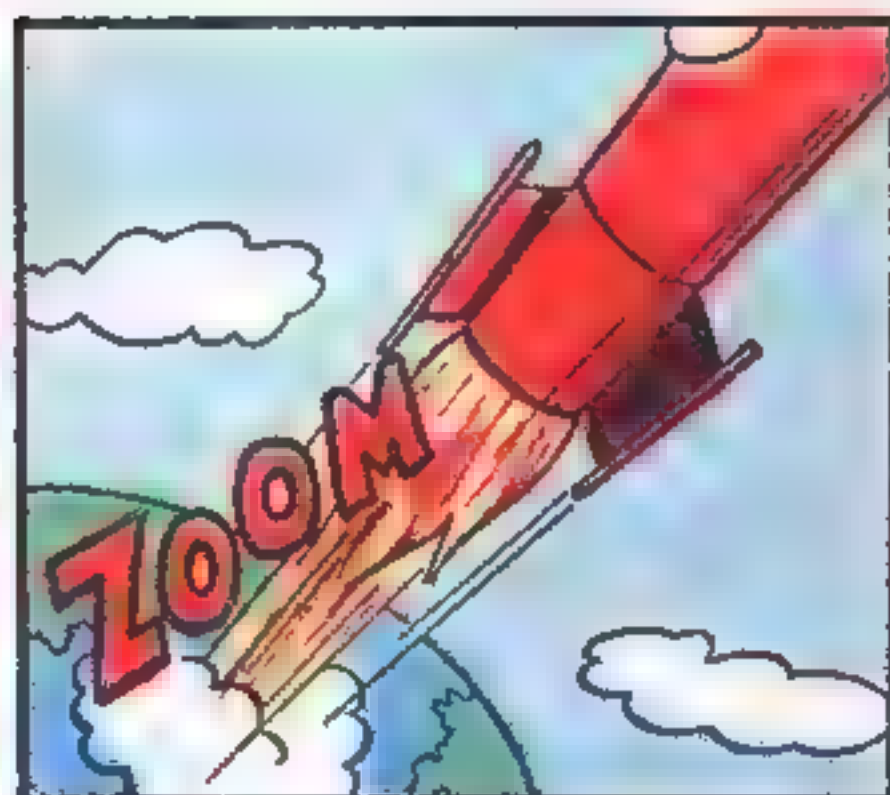
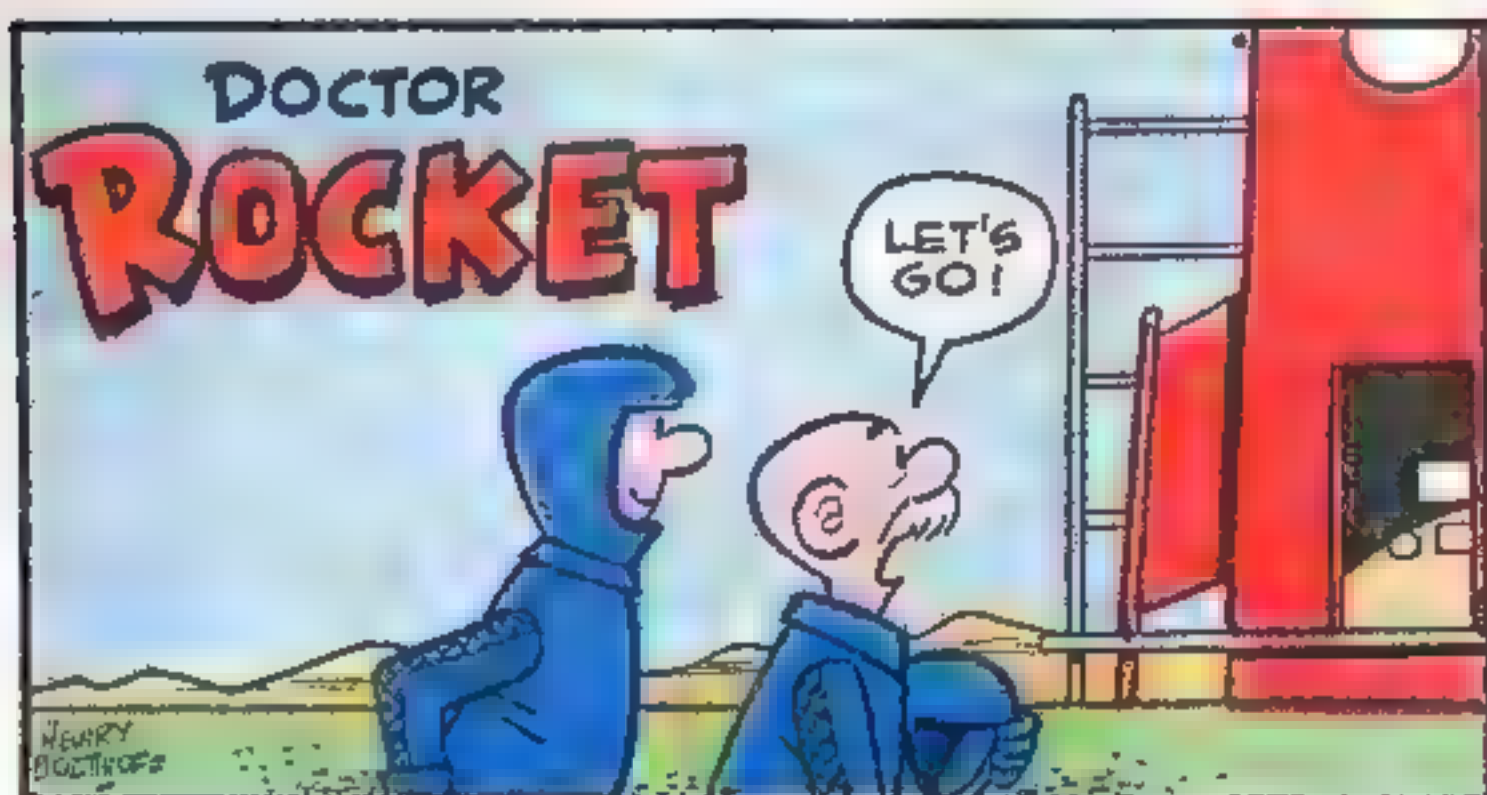
AQUAMAN

KING OF THE SEVEN SEAS, AND HIS YOUNG
ALLY, **AQUALAD**, AS THEY BATTLE THEIR
WAY TO A STARTLING CLIMAX IN ANOTHER
THRILLING THREE-PART NOVEL,
APPEARING IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF...

SHOWCASE

ON SALE EVERYWHERE AND **STILL 10¢**

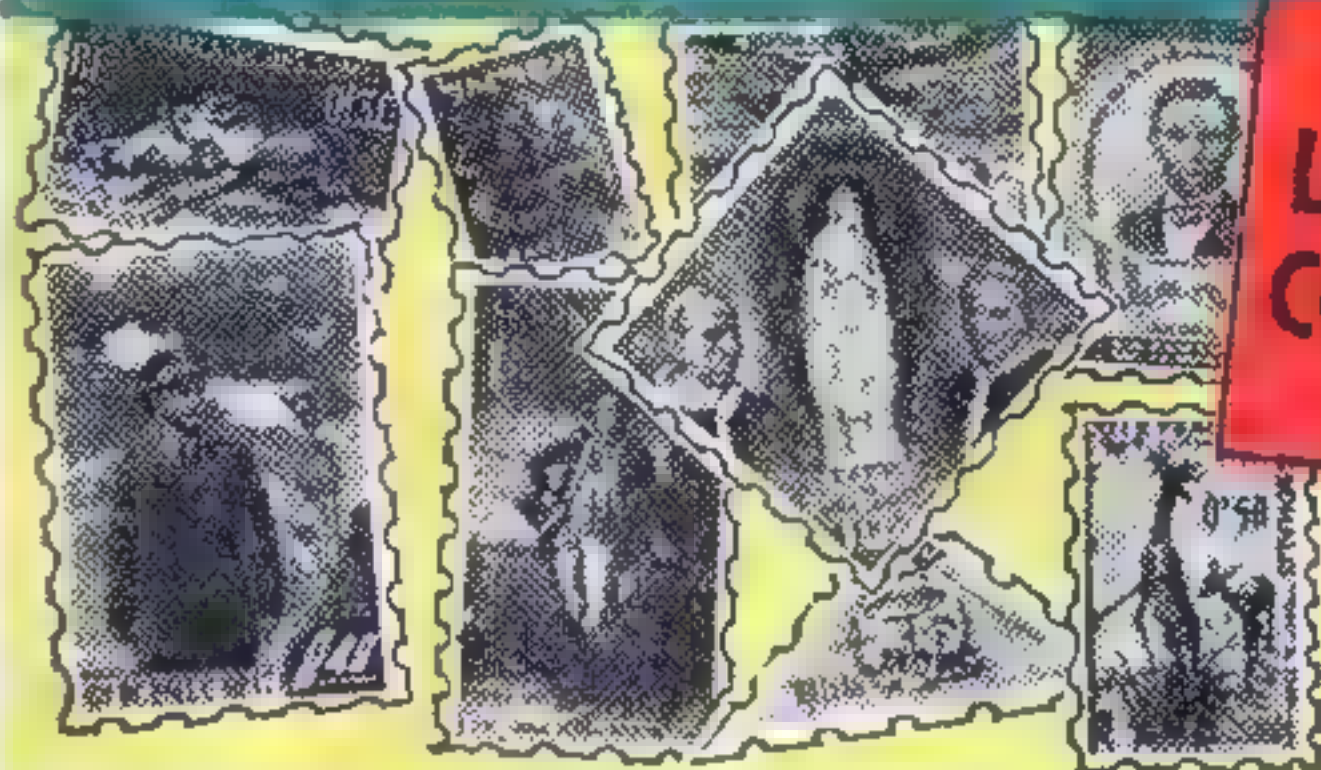




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CAPTIVE OF THE CRIMINAL BRAIN

WE WERE en route to the prison when Dawkins, my young assistant, again begged me to give up the experiment. "Professor Hayes," he pleaded, "you're tampering with unknown forces. Man is not ready to have his brain so deeply probed."

"Nonsense, my boy," I laughed, "think of what a boon this may turn out to be."

The condemned man was already strapped into the machine—my invention—when Dawkins and I arrived. He was John Raymond, the genius scientist who had turned his incredible talents to crime. In another hour, he would be executed—but now, he was volunteering for my experiment. "If this works," I explained to Raymond, as they strapped electrodes to our heads, "all the excess energy in your brain, which has given you your brilliance, will be transferred to my brain, and you will remain . . . well . . . just an ordinary intelligent man."

A moment later, Dawkins threw the switch and electric-like charges coursed through my brain. Soon, it was all done. The doomed man was led off to await his doom, and Dawkins and I departed.

What an experience it was, that first day back at the laboratory! Problems that normally take a man months to solve took only a few hours. I found myself coming up with new theories, ideas for new inventions—and in the days that followed, I tested and constructed in record time. What a fantastic mind Raymond had possessed!

But something else was happening, too—something I couldn't admit, even to Dawkins. In time, I figured, I could master the urge that had taken hold of me, but I was wrong. A look at any of the local newspapers can tell you the rest of the story.

Remember the bank robbery that had been pulled off in such an ingenious way that no one could figure out how the criminal had gotten in or out? I can't go into details; suf-

fice it to say, I was that culprit. Then there was the radium theft, by some criminal mastermind, in the closely guarded government laboratories, and the fantastic one-man assault on an armored car. These, too, had been my work, by methods which I have no right to reveal.

You see, I had not only absorbed Raymond's superb intelligence; I had also taken on his twisted, criminal instincts! True I had moments of remorse, but they were not strong enough to give this up.

Then, one day, as I returned to the laboratory, two burly arms grabbed me—the arms of a policeman. Dawkins was with him, and he readily admitted that it was he who had called in the law. He had become suspicious when he noticed how similar my crimes were to those of Raymond. When other policemen arrived, searched my property, and uncovered all my criminal booty, I knew that the law had me dead to rights.

But before taking me to trial, the district attorney accepted a suggestion that I myself made. I was confined in the state prison until another condemned prisoner arrived. Then, the original experiment was repeated—only this time, my criminal genius flowed into his brain.

At the trial, the judge accepted my plea for leniency. For I had harmed no one in any way, fortunately. All my loot had been returned to its proper owners. I was given a suspended sentence, and placed in Dawkins' custody.

Many months have passed since then. I no longer have Raymond's genius or his criminal bent. I work slowly and painstakingly, like most scientists, and create for the public good.

The machine that had caused all this trouble was destroyed, with my blessings. Dawkins was right—we are not yet ready to toy with the unknown forces in man's brain.



CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN



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EVEN THAT FAMED QUARTET, THE CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN, WHO HAVE BRAVED EVERY WEIRD WONDER OF THE WORLD, WERE DAZZLED BY THE LEGEND OF OSHTAR! BUT, WHEN THAT LEGEND PROVED TO BE MORE THAN AN OLD MAN'S FABLE, THEY FOUND THEMSELVES GAMBLING THEIR VERY LIVES AGAINST...

THE BEASTS FROM THE FABULOUS GEM

THE FLYING SERPENT IS ATTACKING, AND OUR WEAPONS ARE USELESS AGAINST IT! ONLY THE MAN WHO POSSESSES THE **SACRED GEM** CAN CONTROL THE BEAST!

JUMP FOR YOUR LIVES!

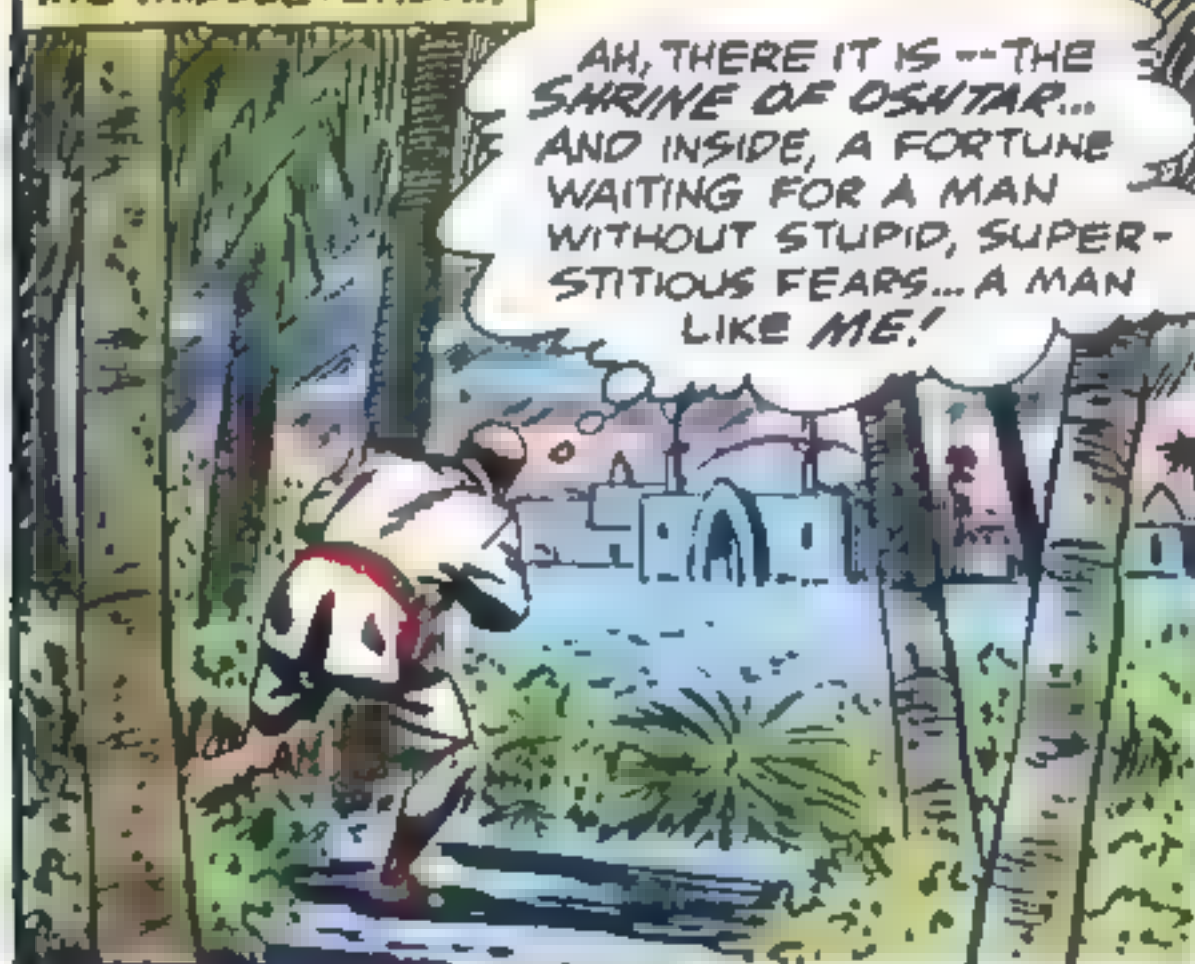




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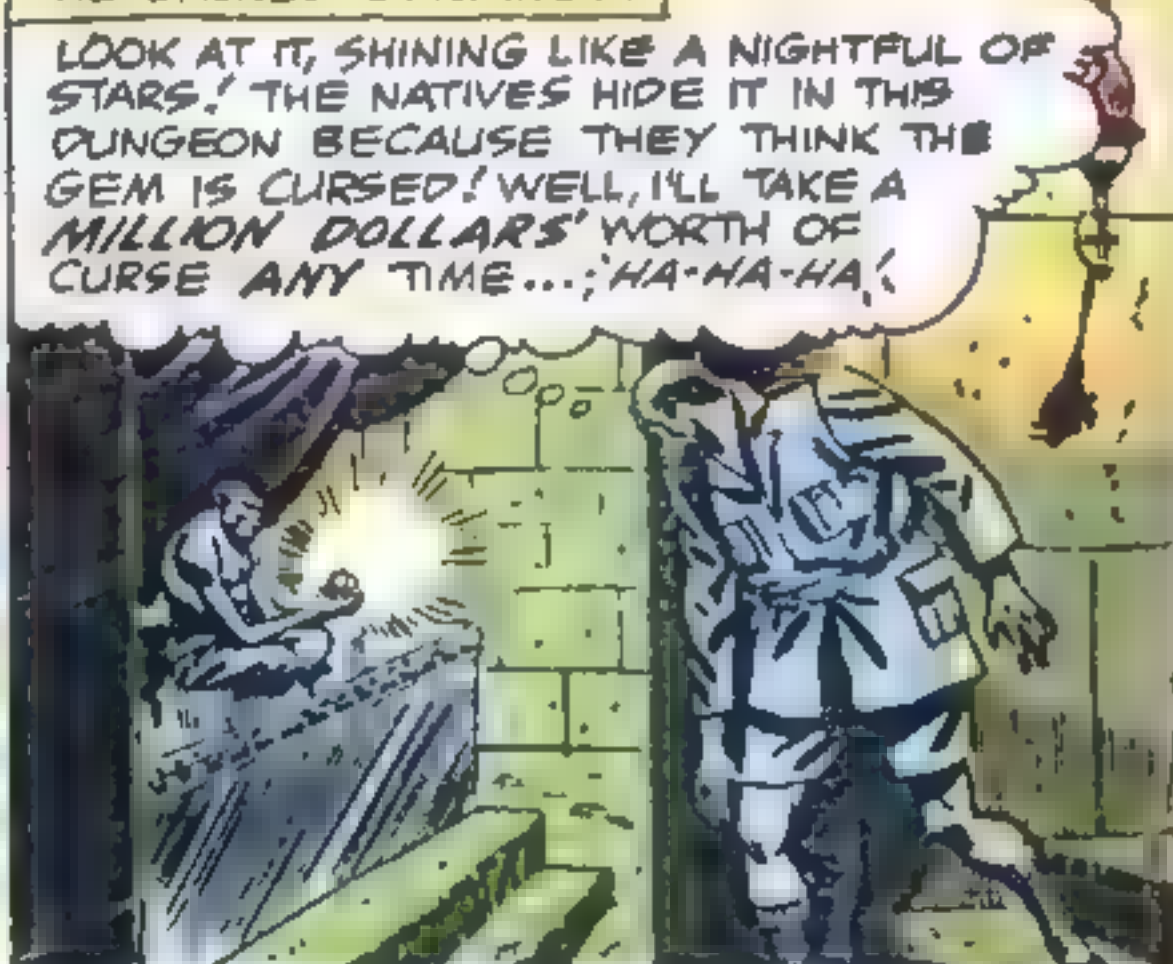


IT IS DAWN NEAR AN ANCIENT STRUCTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST...



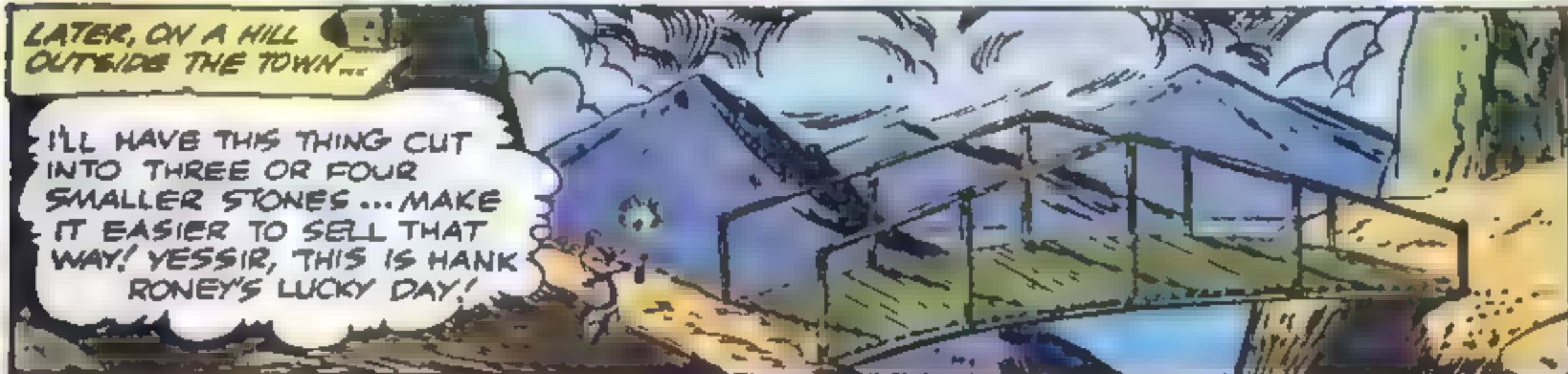
AH, THERE IT IS -- THE SHRINE OF OSHTAR... AND INSIDE, A FORTUNE WAITING FOR A MAN WITHOUT STUPID, SUPERSTITIOUS FEARS... A MAN LIKE ME!

SILENTLY, THE SHADOWY FIGURE SLIPS INTO THE SACRED BUILDING...



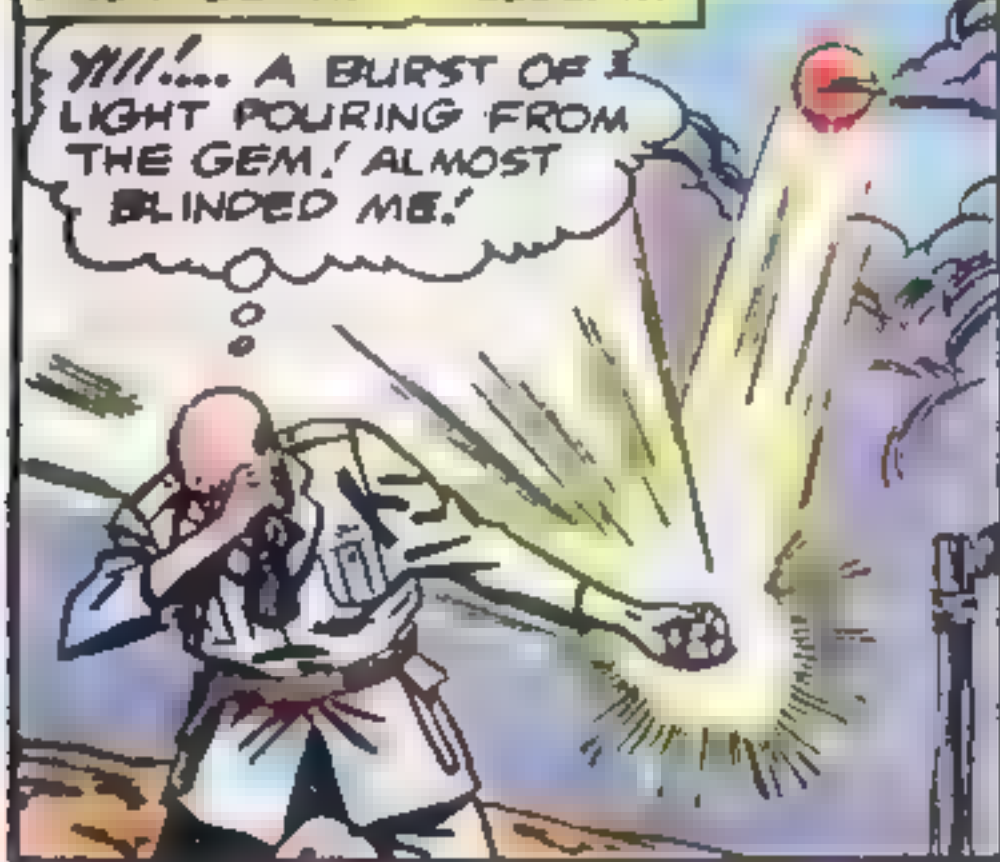
LOOK AT IT, SHINING LIKE A NIGHTFUL OF STARS! THE NATIVES HIDE IT IN THIS DUNGEON BECAUSE THEY THINK THE GEM IS CURSED! WELL, I'LL TAKE A MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF CURSE ANY TIME... HA-HA-HA!

LATER, ON A HILL OUTSIDE THE TOWN...



I'LL HAVE THIS THING CUT INTO THREE OR FOUR SMALLER STONES... MAKE IT EASIER TO SELL THAT WAY! YESSIR, THIS IS HANK RONEY'S LUCKY DAY!

BUT SUDDENLY, AS THE SUN EMERGES FROM BEHIND A CLOUD...

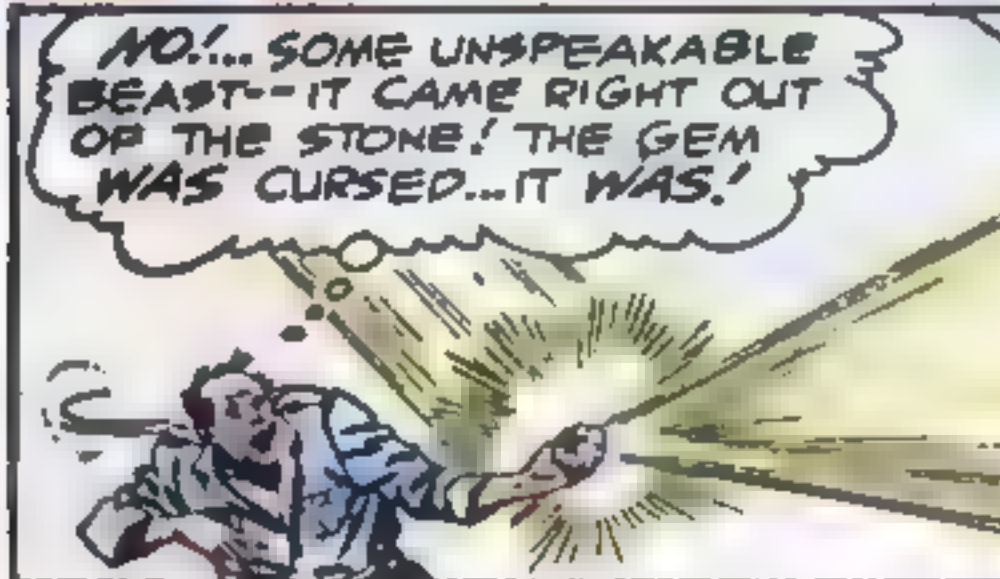


YII!... A BURST OF LIGHT POURING FROM THE GEM! ALMOST BLINDED ME!

AND IN THE NEXT TERRIFYING INSTANT...



NO!... SOME UNSPEAKABLE BEAST--IT CAME RIGHT OUT OF THE STONE! THE GEM WAS CURSED...IT WAS!





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THAT THING'S GOT THE POWER OF A GIANT STEAM SHOVEL! GOTTA RUN--RUN FOR MY LIFE!

MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY, AMID ARCHAEOLOGICAL RUINS, WHERE FOUR FAMED AND FEARLESS MEN, THE CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN, ASSIST THEIR SCIENTIST FRIEND, JUNE ROBBINS...

HEY, PROF, LOOK-- A PIECE OF A JUG!

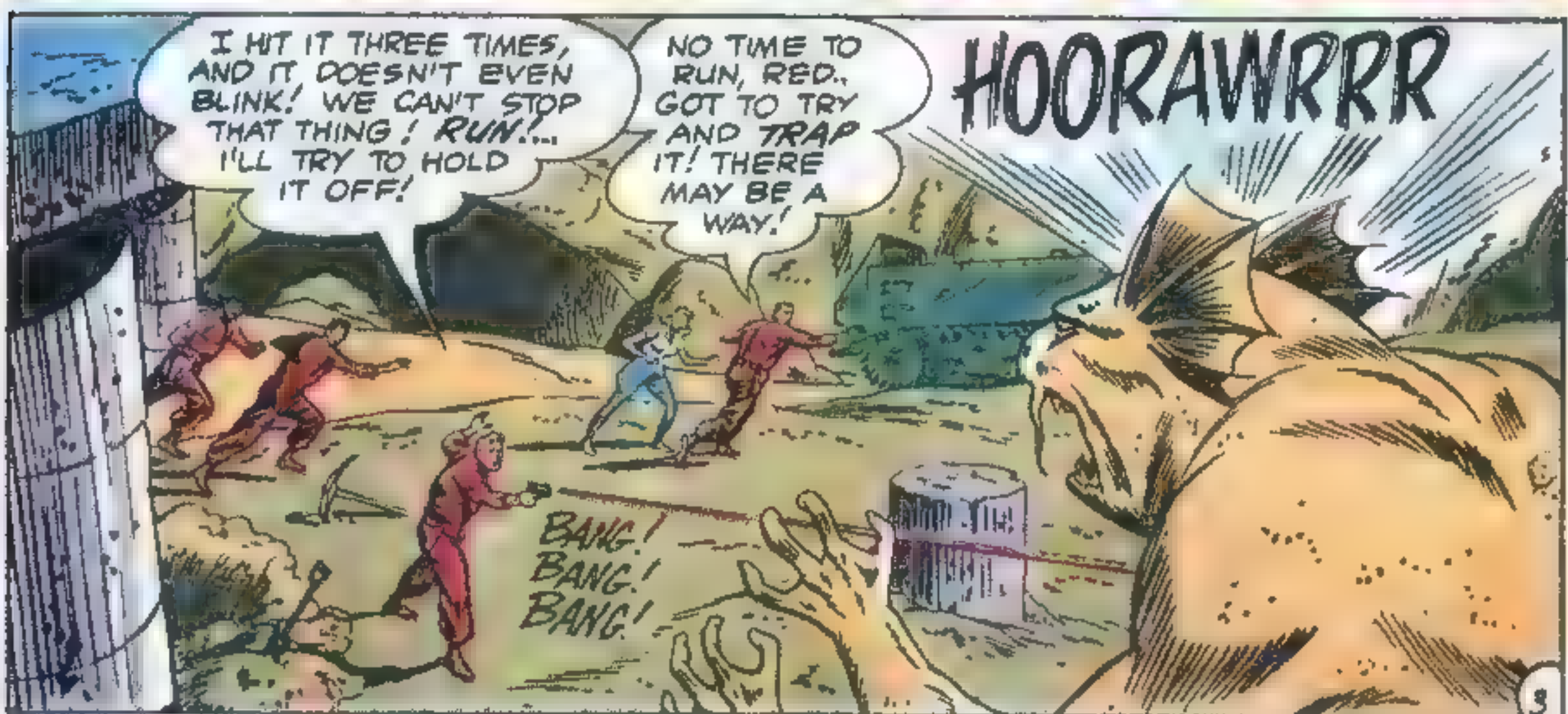
GOOD BOY, ROCKY--AND GET A LOOK AT THIS...A KIND OF ROYAL BANNER! WE'RE ON THE TRACK OF SOMETHING BIG!



HOORAWRRRR

SOMETHING BIG IS RIGHT! DID YOU HEAR THAT?

H-H-HEAR IT? I CAN SEE IT-- ONLY I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



I HIT IT THREE TIMES, AND IT DOESN'T EVEN BLINK! WE CAN'T STOP THAT THING! RUN!... I'LL TRY TO HOLD IT OFF!

NO TIME TO RUN, RED.. GOT TO TRY AND TRAP IT! THERE MAY BE A WAY!

HOORAWRRRR

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!



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SWIFTLY, ACE MORGAN GRABS A HANDFUL OF DYNAMITE FROM THEIR SUPPLIES, AND...

RED START TOSSING ROCKS AT THAT THING! WE WANT IT TO TAIL US INTO THE TUNNEL... THEN, WE'LL BLAST THE TUNNEL FROM BOTH ENDS! PROF-- CATCH!

CHECK!



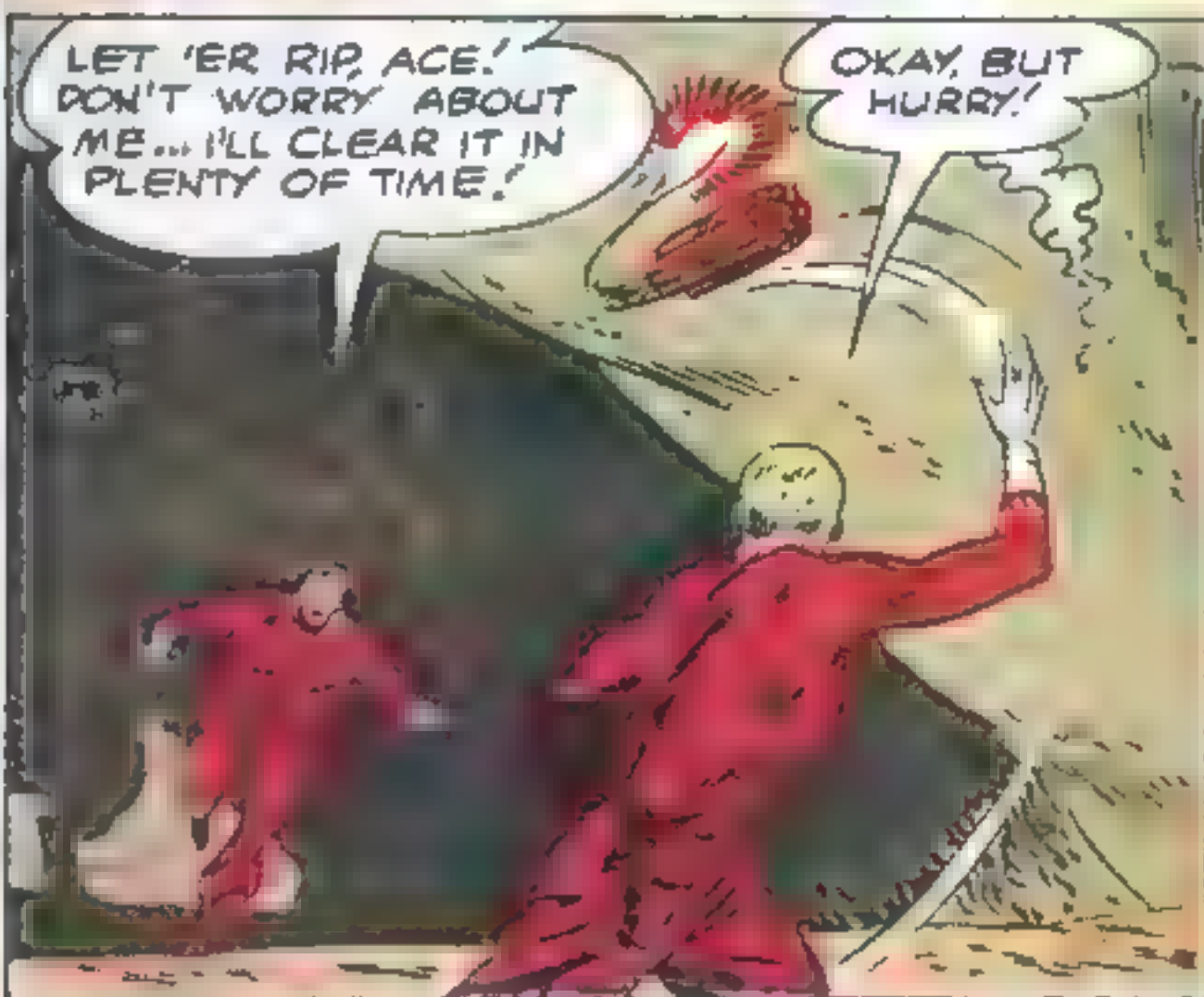
HOORAWRR

GO, ACE!... GO!



LET 'ER RIP, ACE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME... I'LL CLEAR IT IN PLENTY OF TIME!

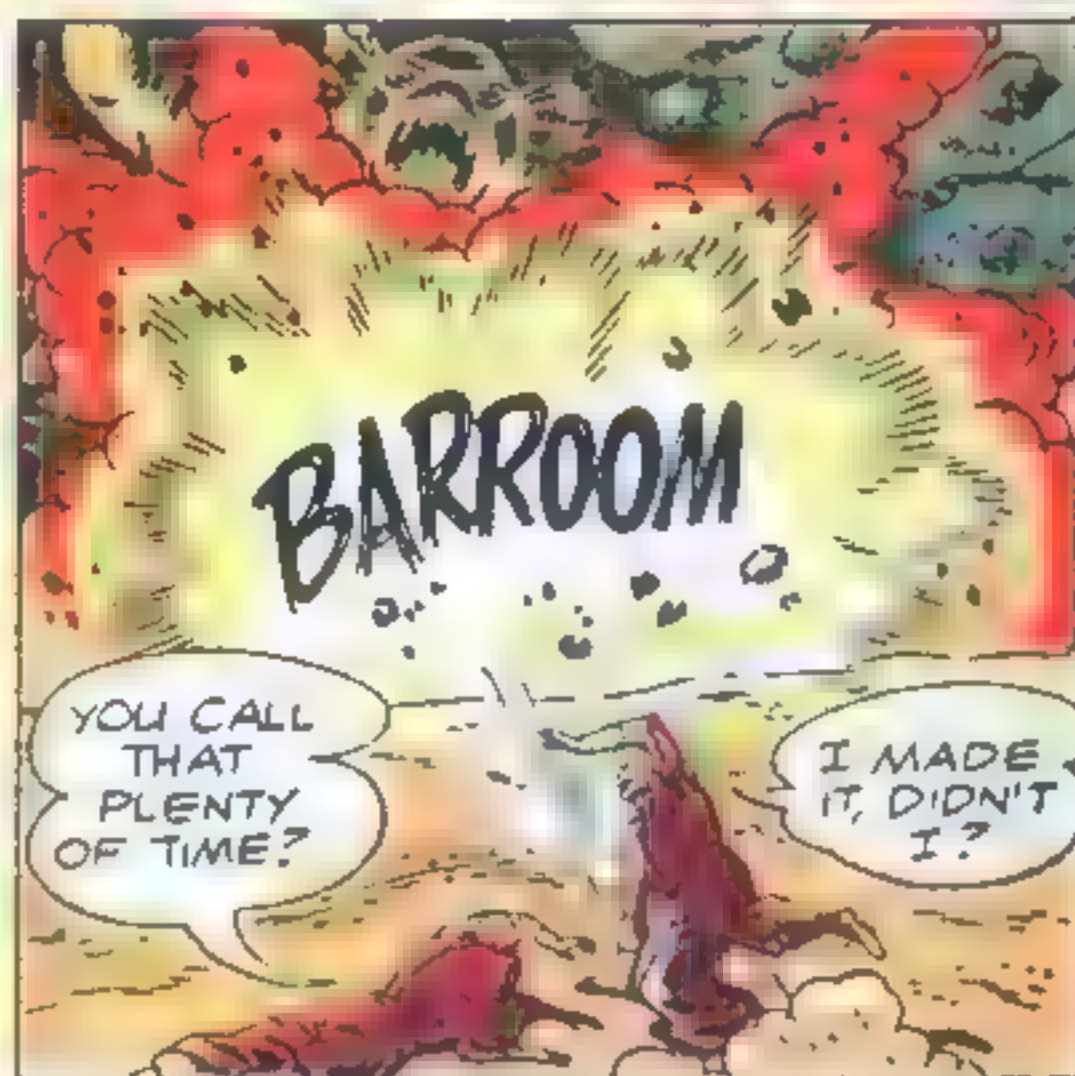
OKAY, BUT HURRY!



BARROOM

YOU CALL THAT PLENTY OF TIME?

I MADE IT, DIDN'T I?



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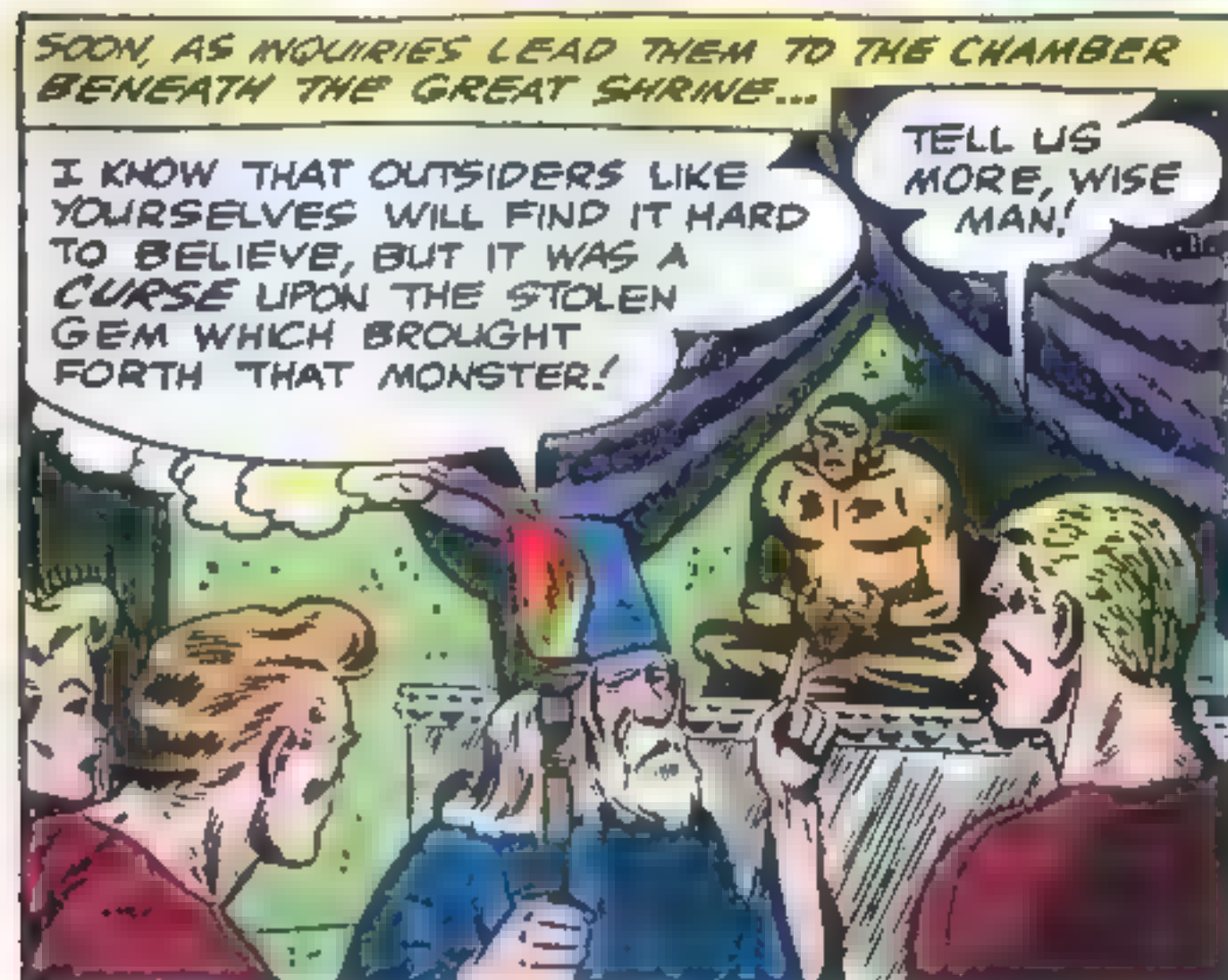
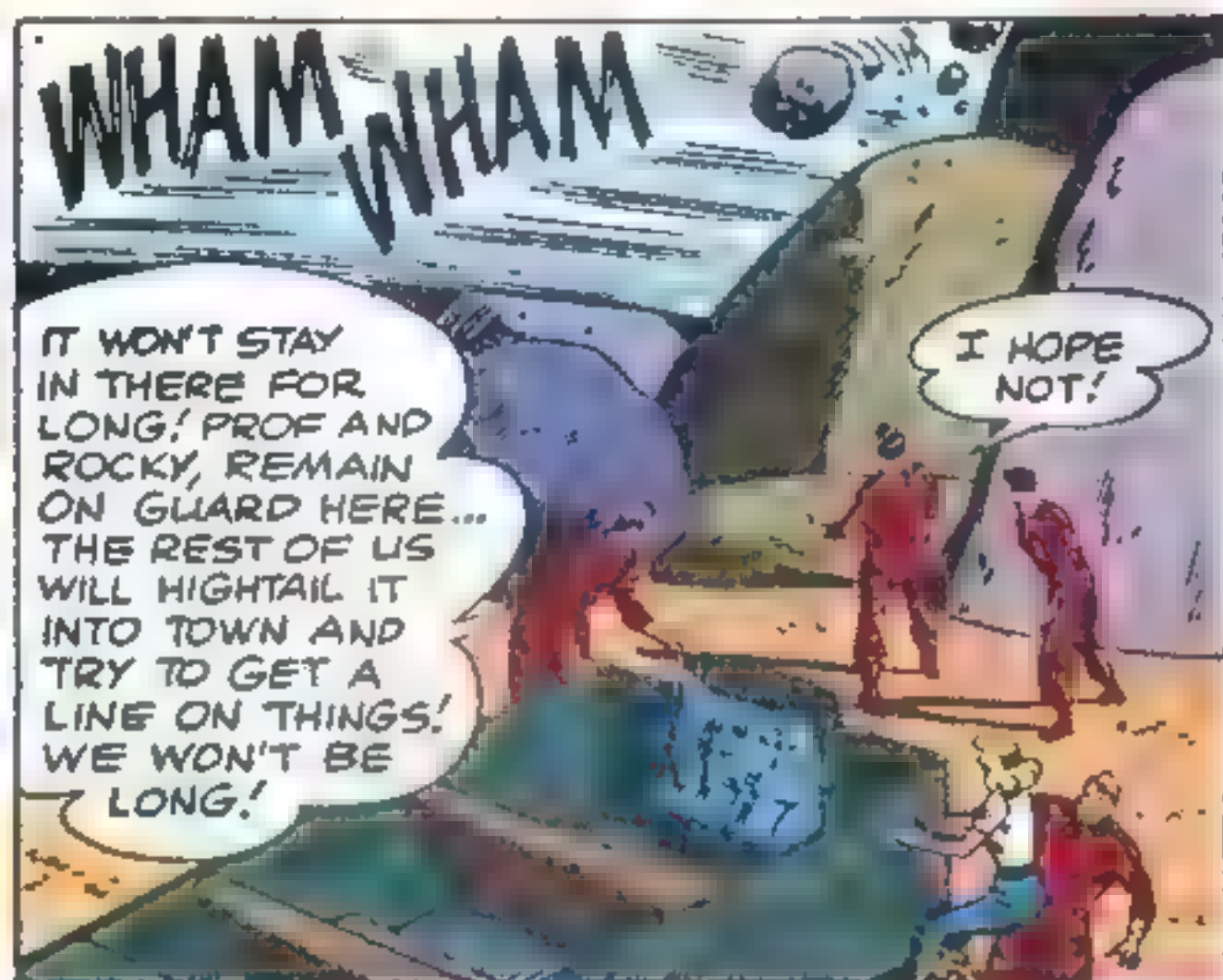
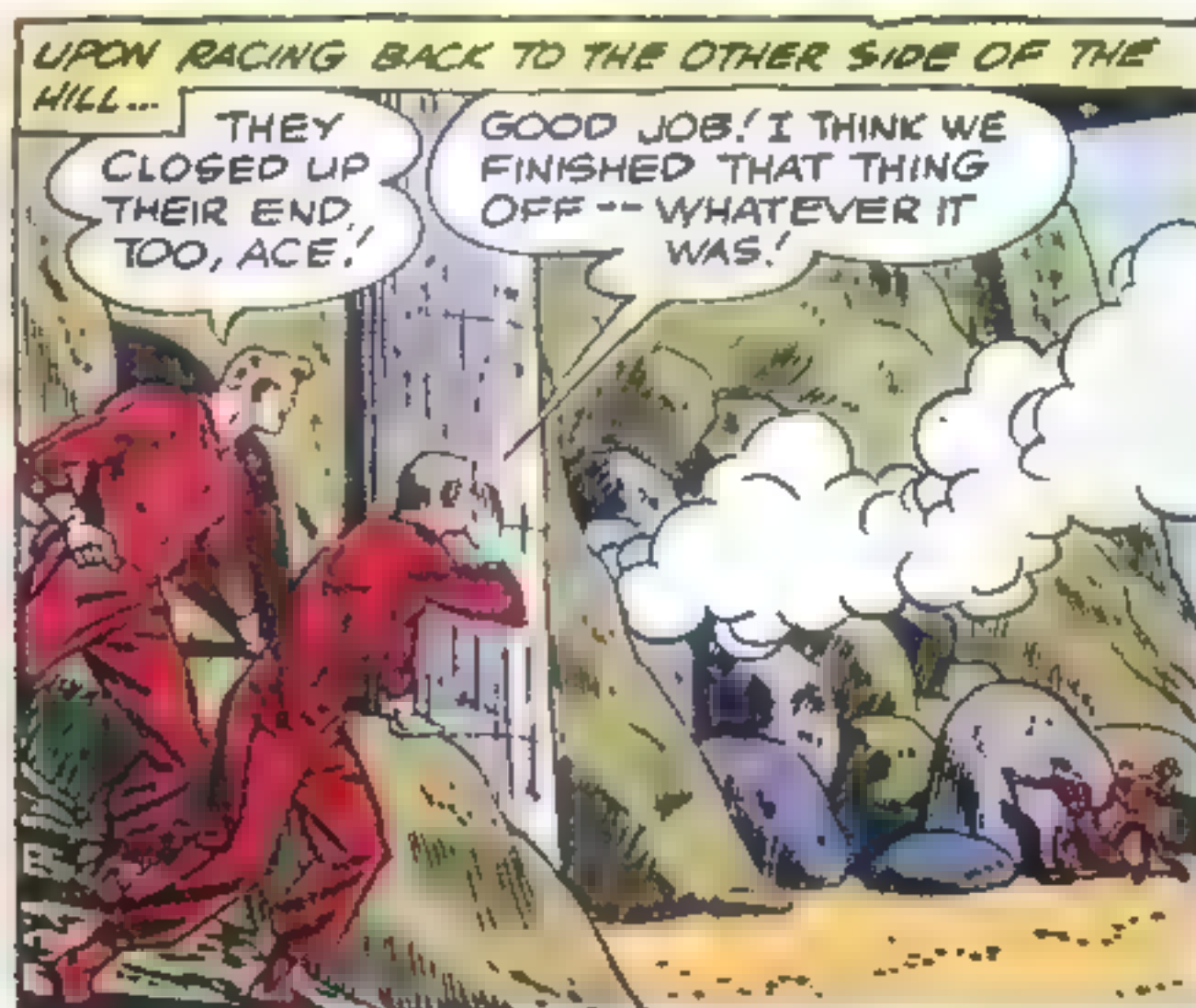
THERE IT GOES, WITH THE BEAST TRAPPED INSIDE!

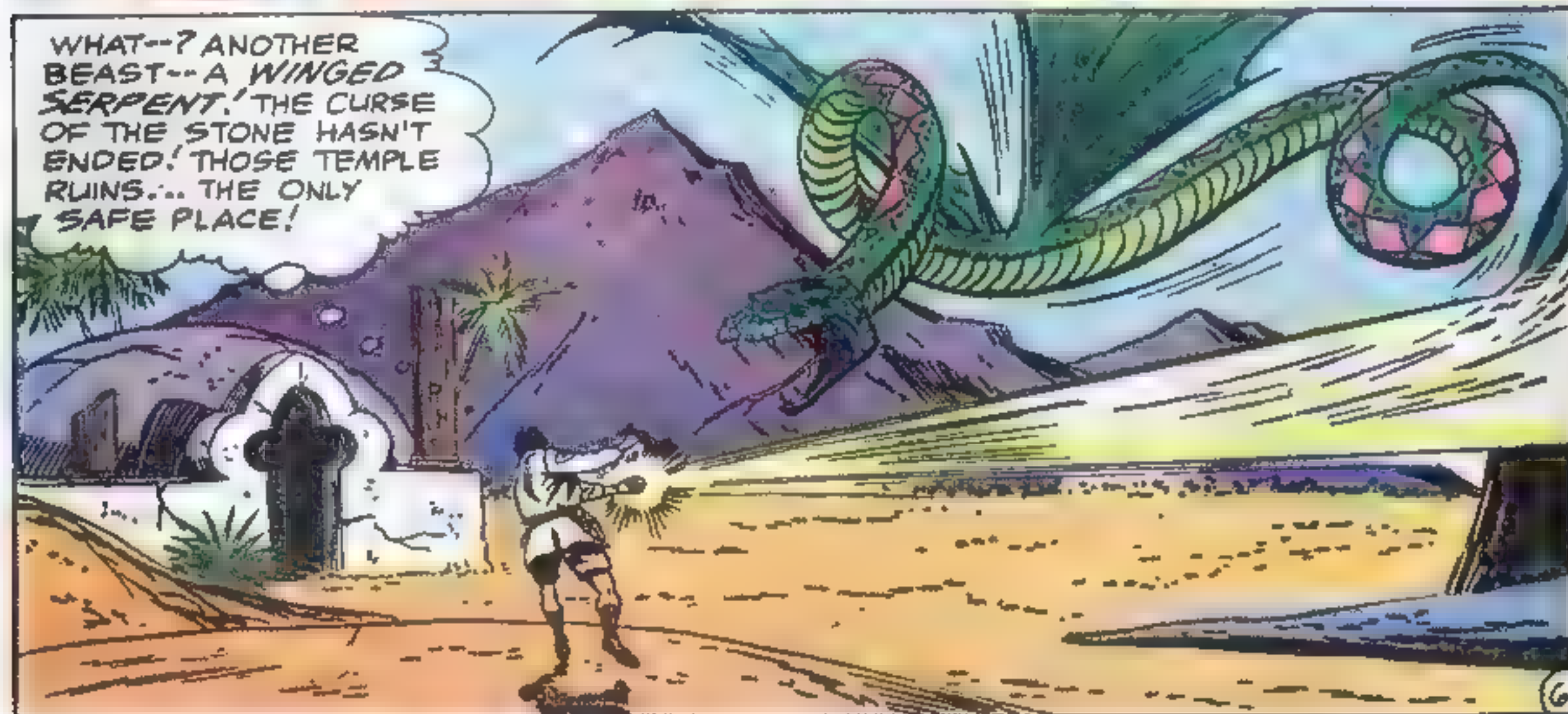
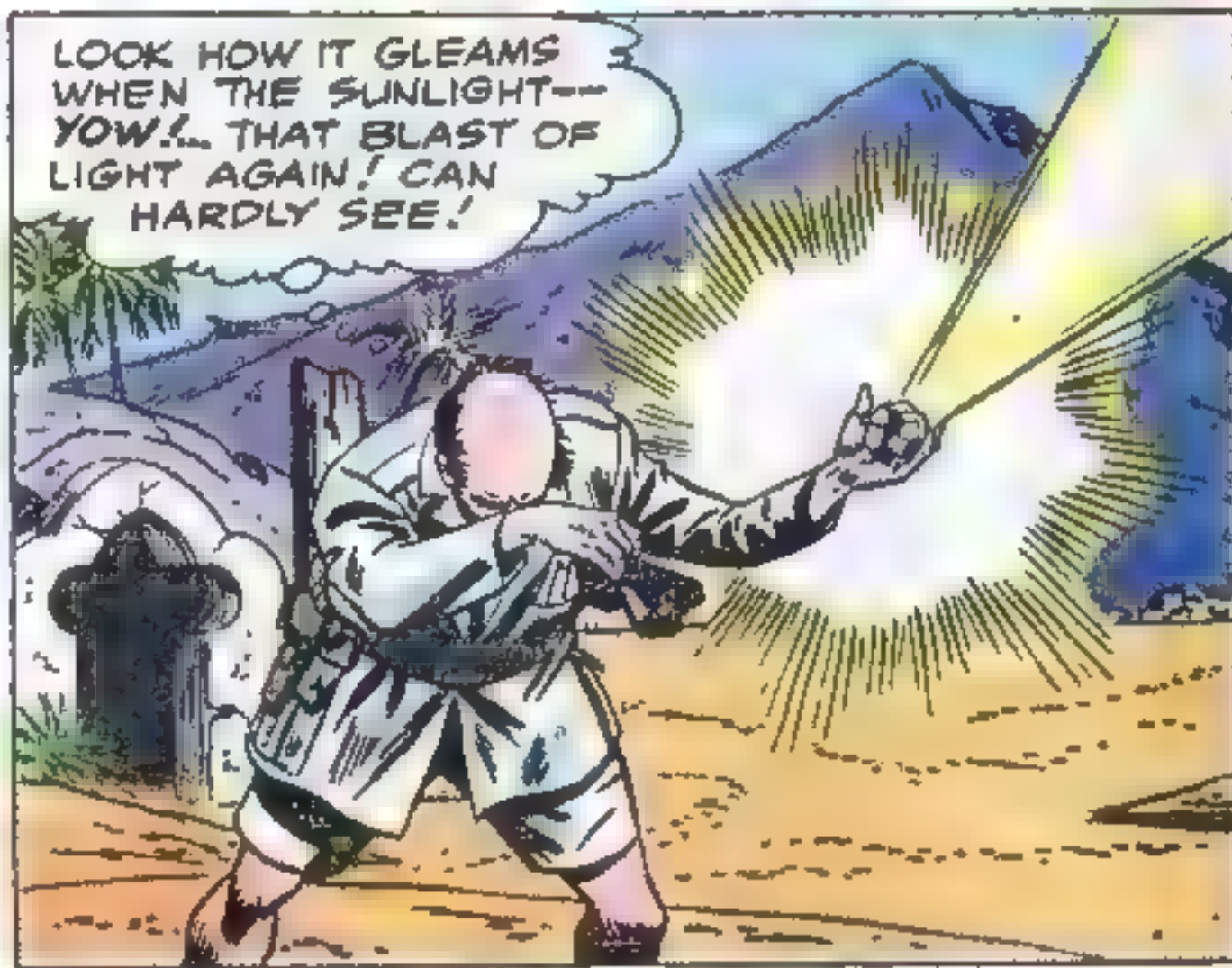
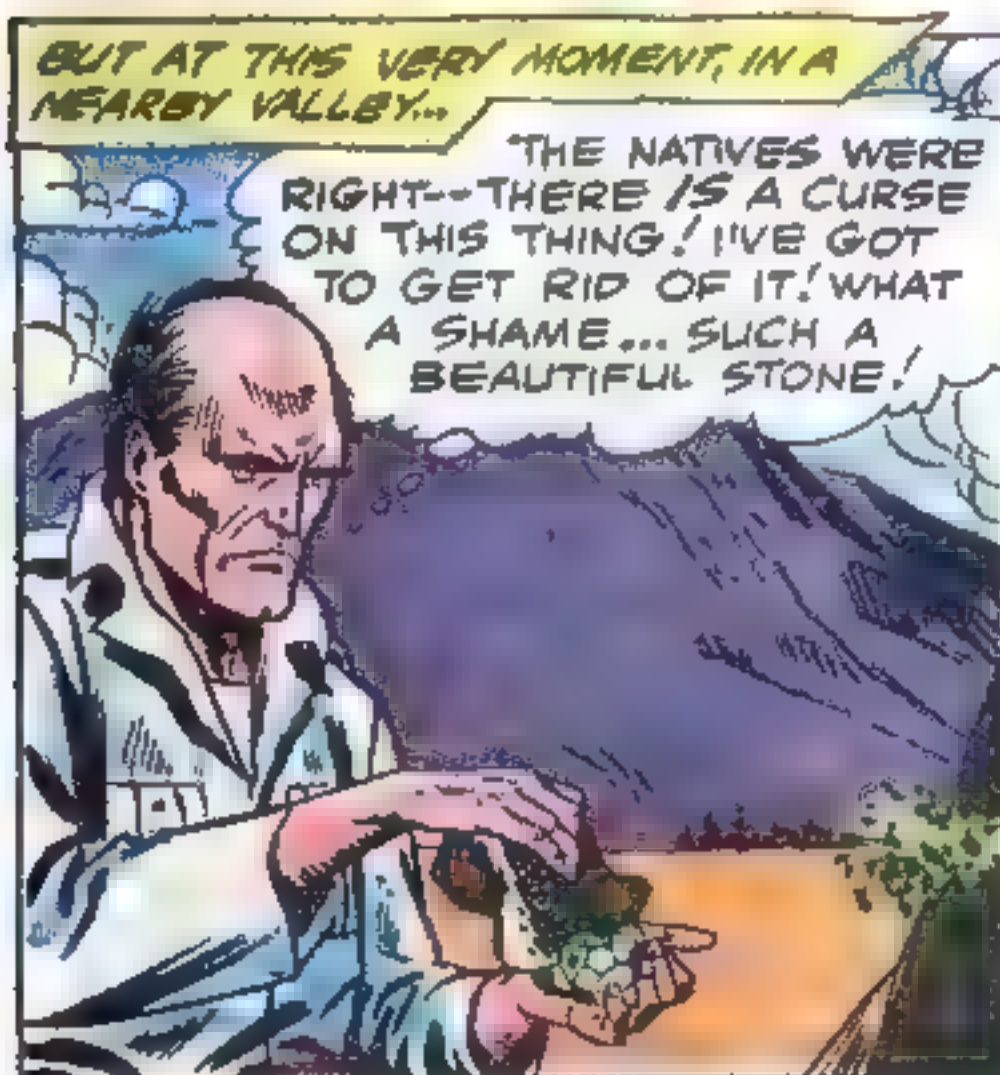
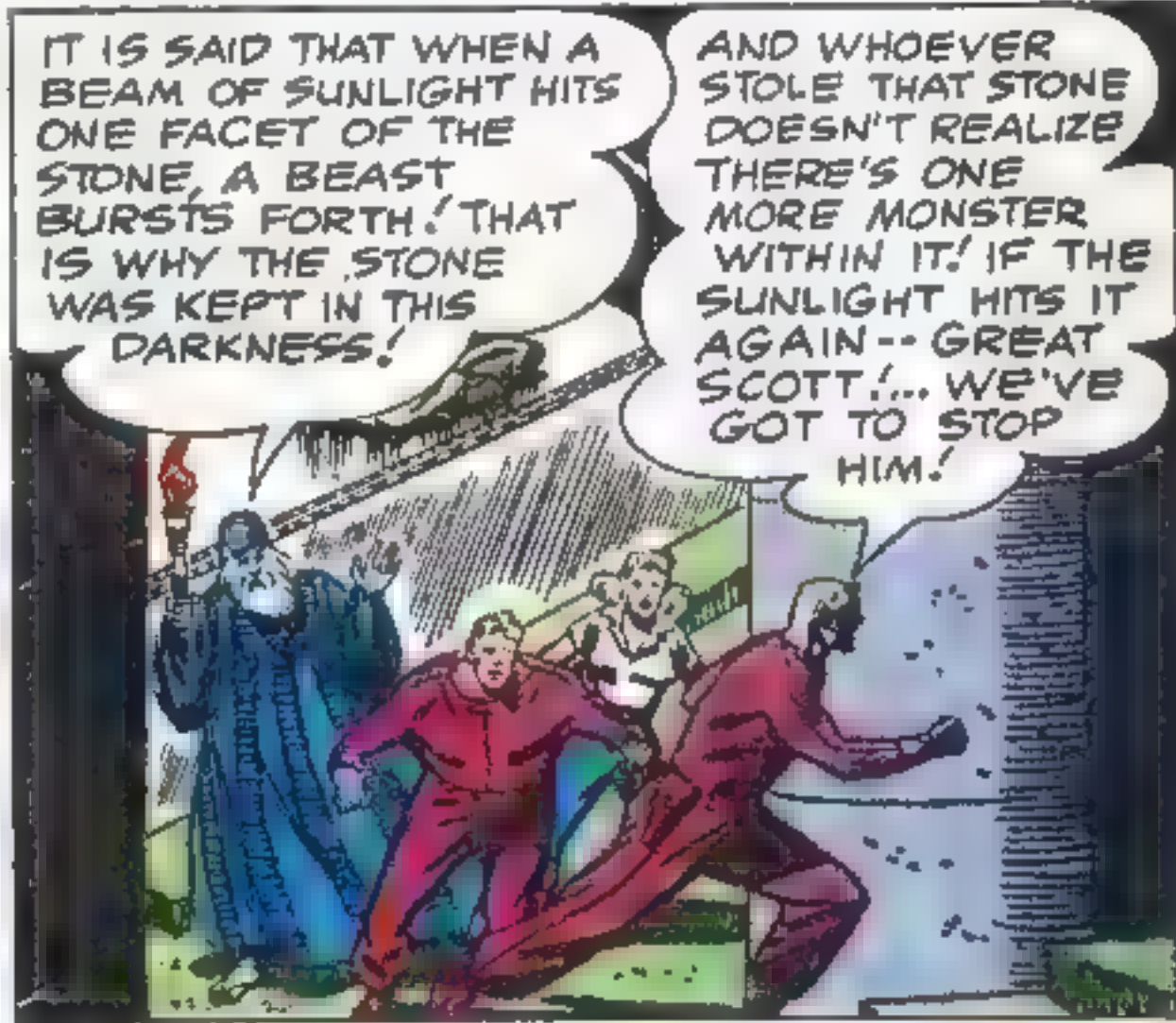
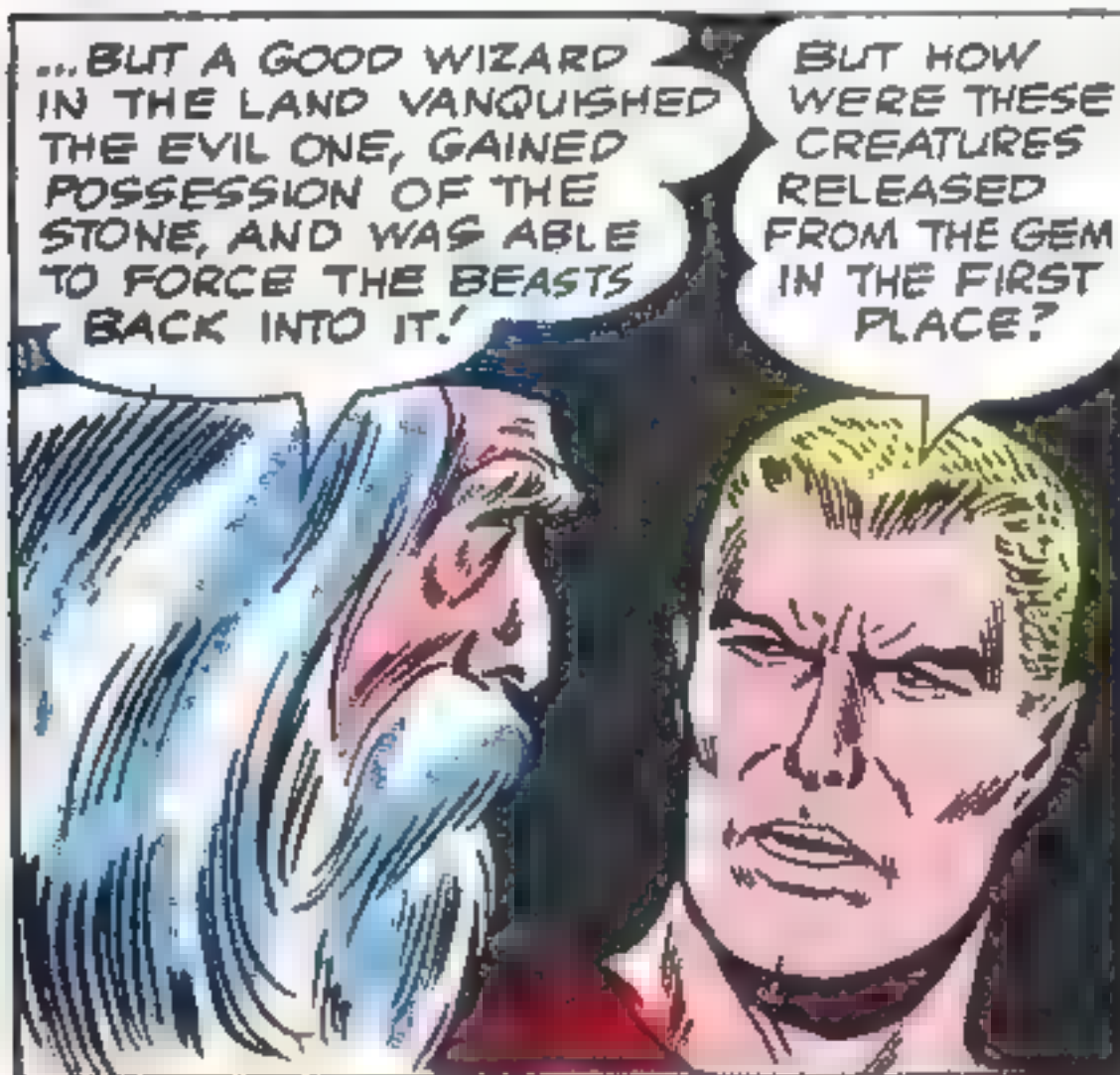
YEAH, THAT LAST STUNT BROUGHT THE ROOF DOWN!





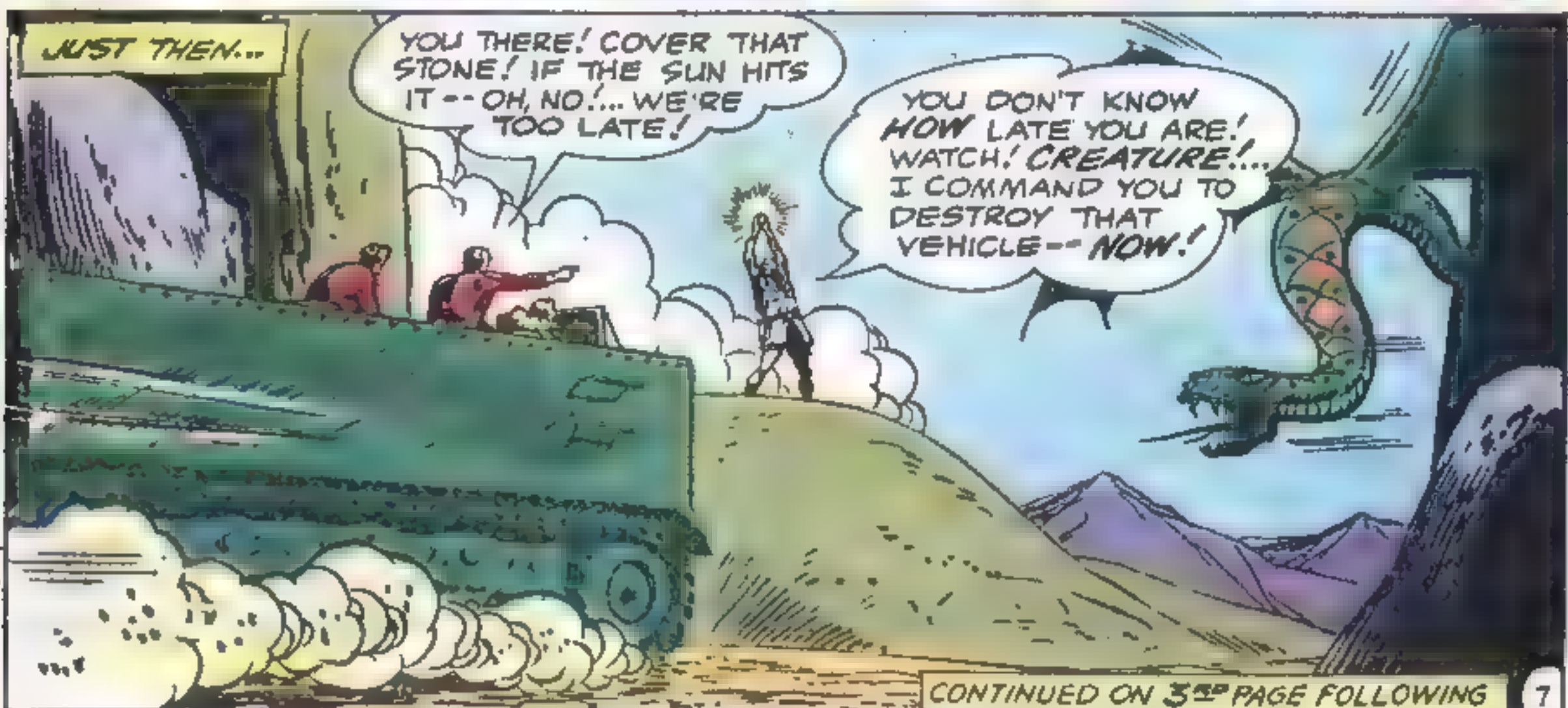
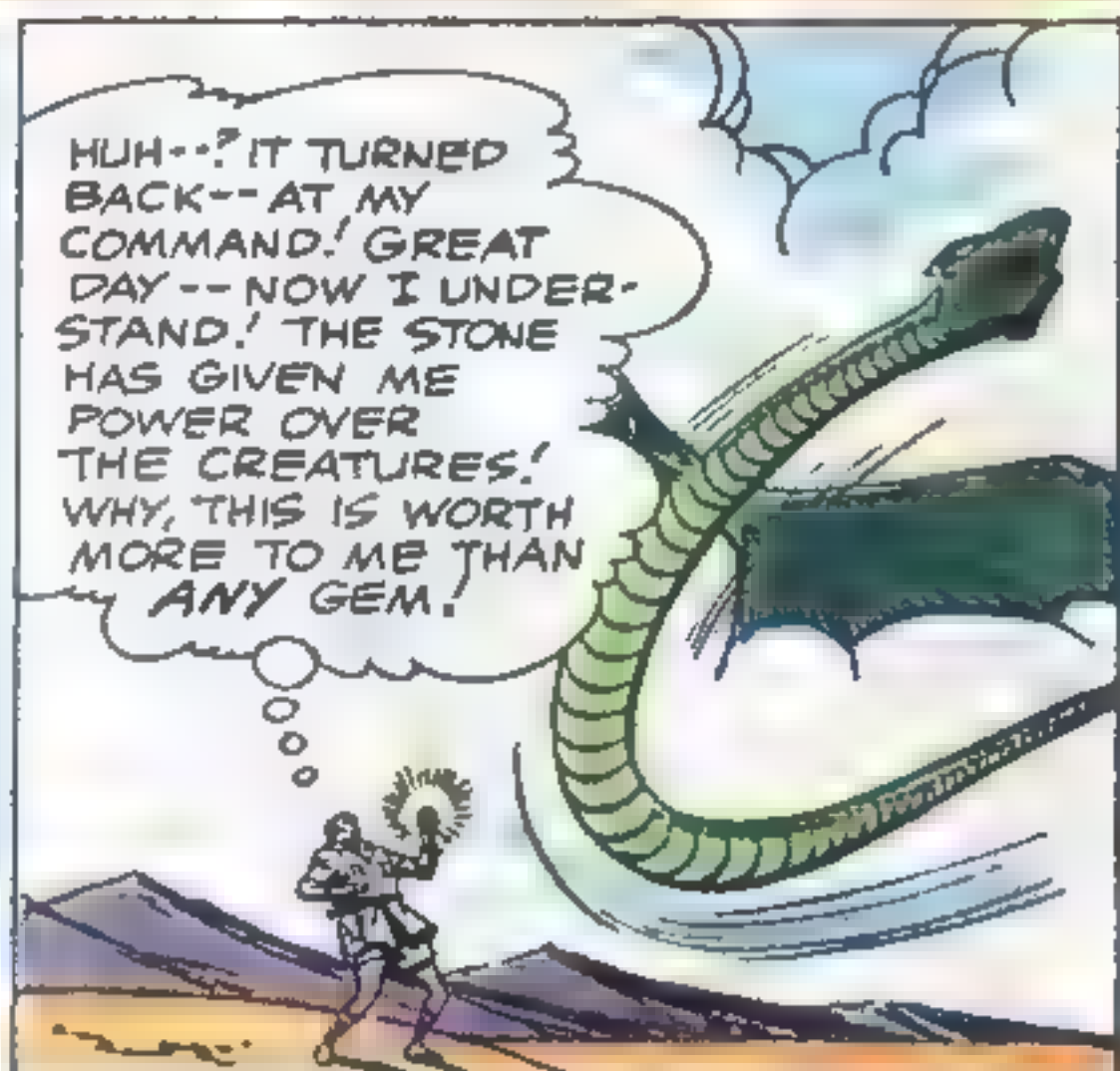
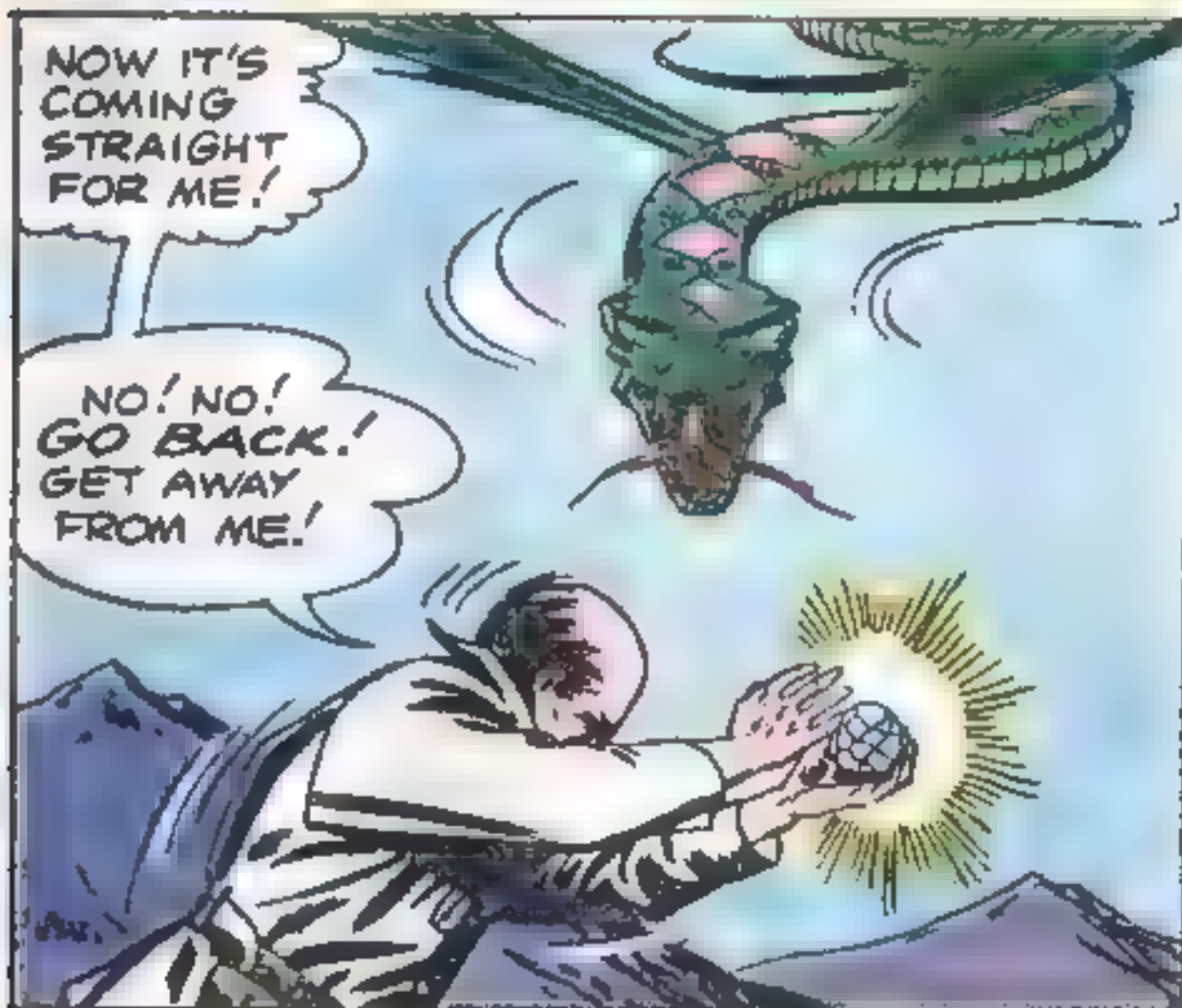
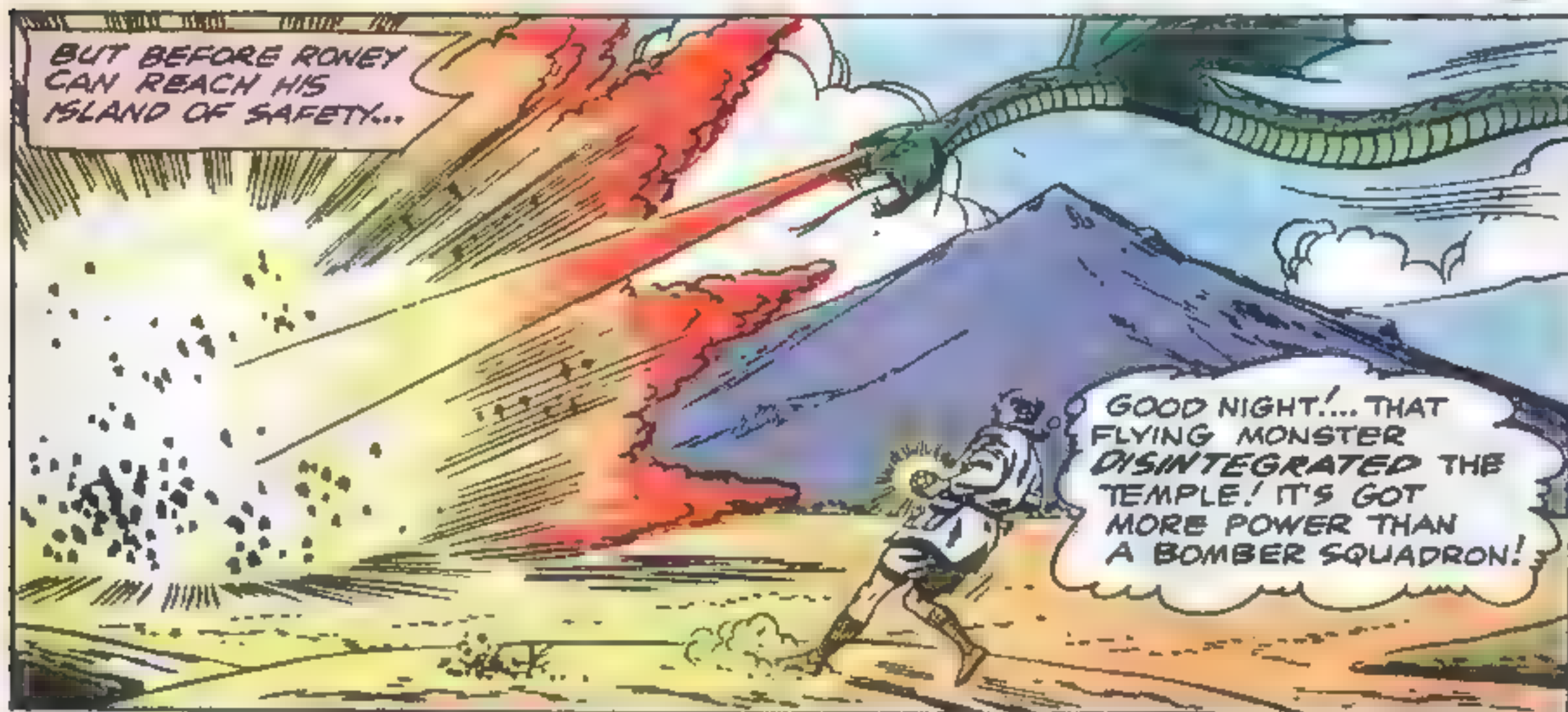
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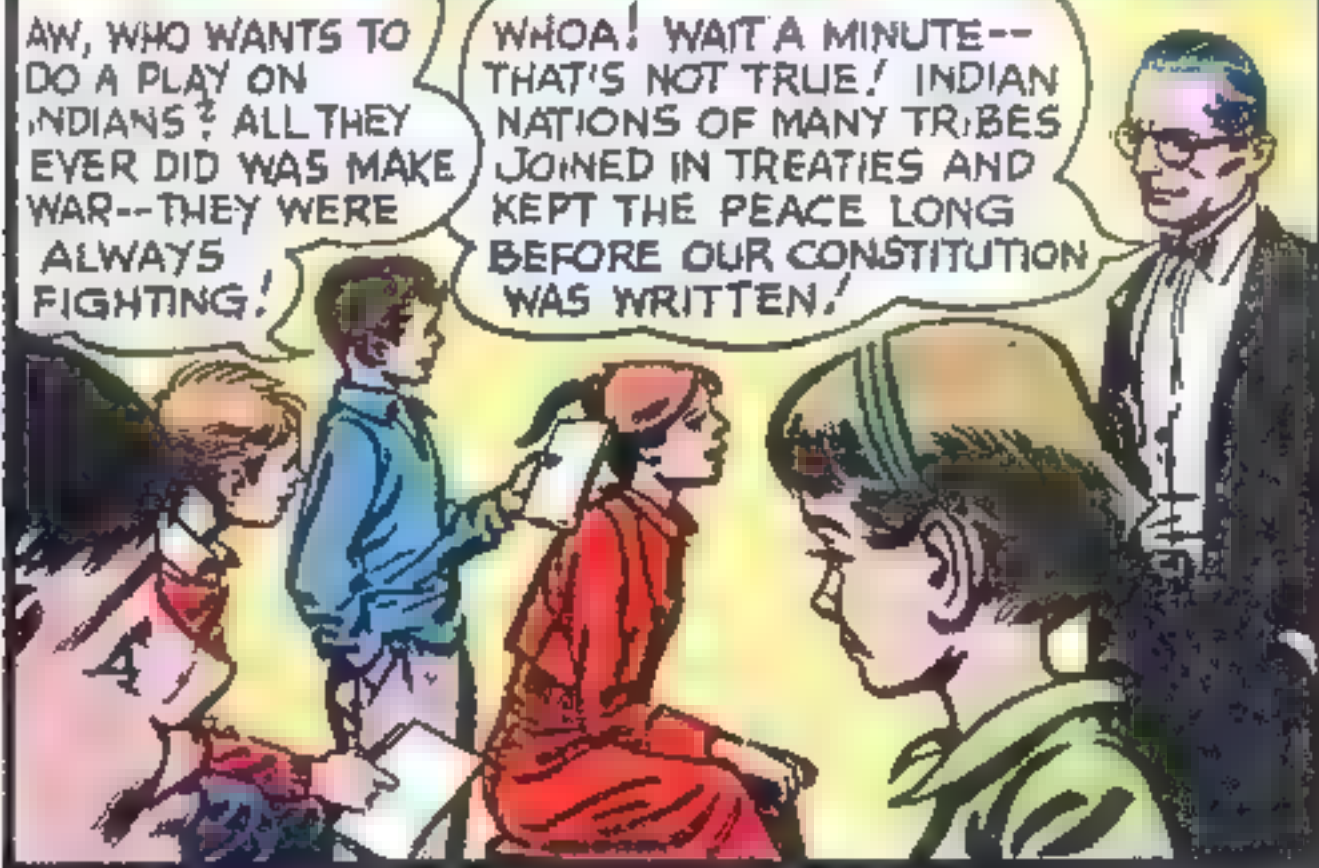
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A SALUTE TO OUR AMERICAN INDIANS!

AW, WHO WANTS TO DO A PLAY ON INDIANS? ALL THEY EVER DID WAS MAKE WAR--THEY WERE ALWAYS FIGHTING!

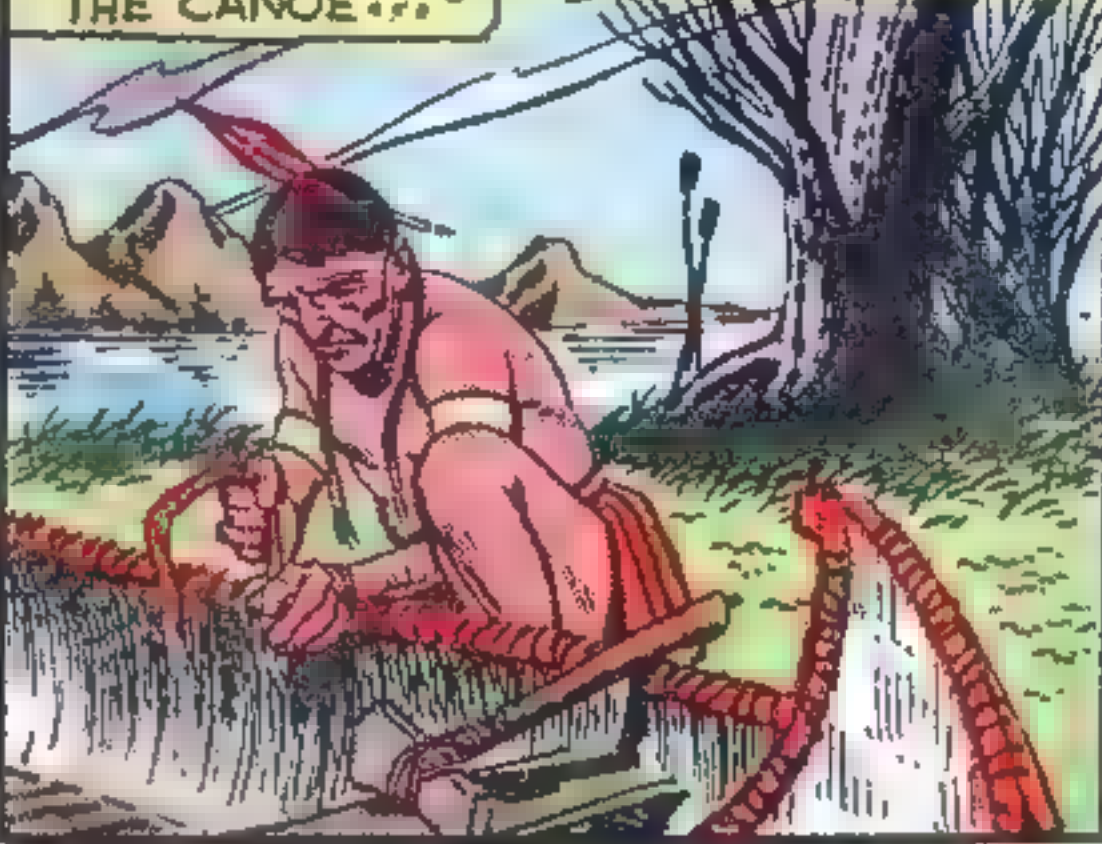
WHOA! WAIT A MINUTE-- THAT'S NOT TRUE! INDIAN NATIONS OF MANY TRIBES JOINED IN TREATIES AND KEPT THE PEACE LONG BEFORE OUR CONSTITUTION WAS WRITTEN!



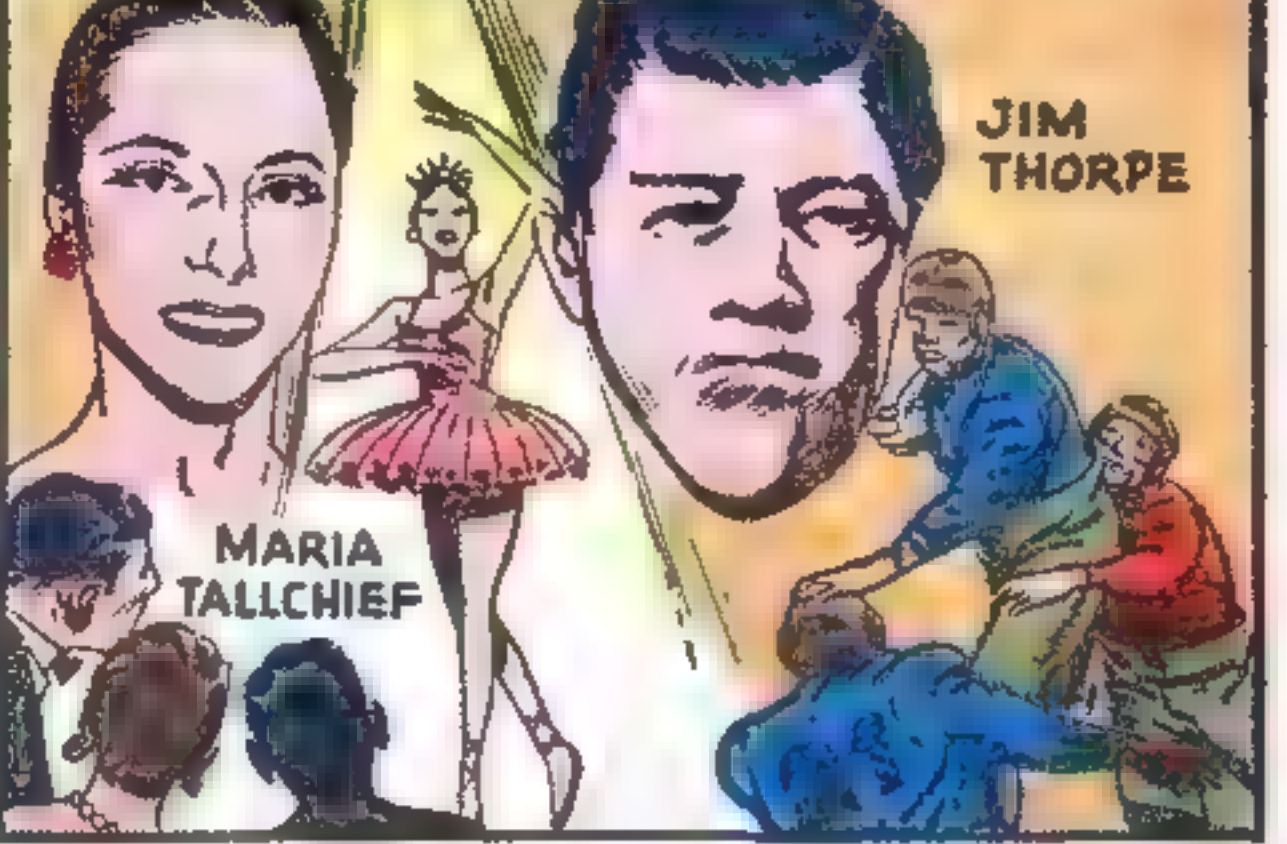
"WE LEARNED ABOUT SOME OF OUR BEST FOODS FROM THE INDIANS--TURKEY, CORN, BEANS, MAPLE SUGAR, SWEET POTATOES..."



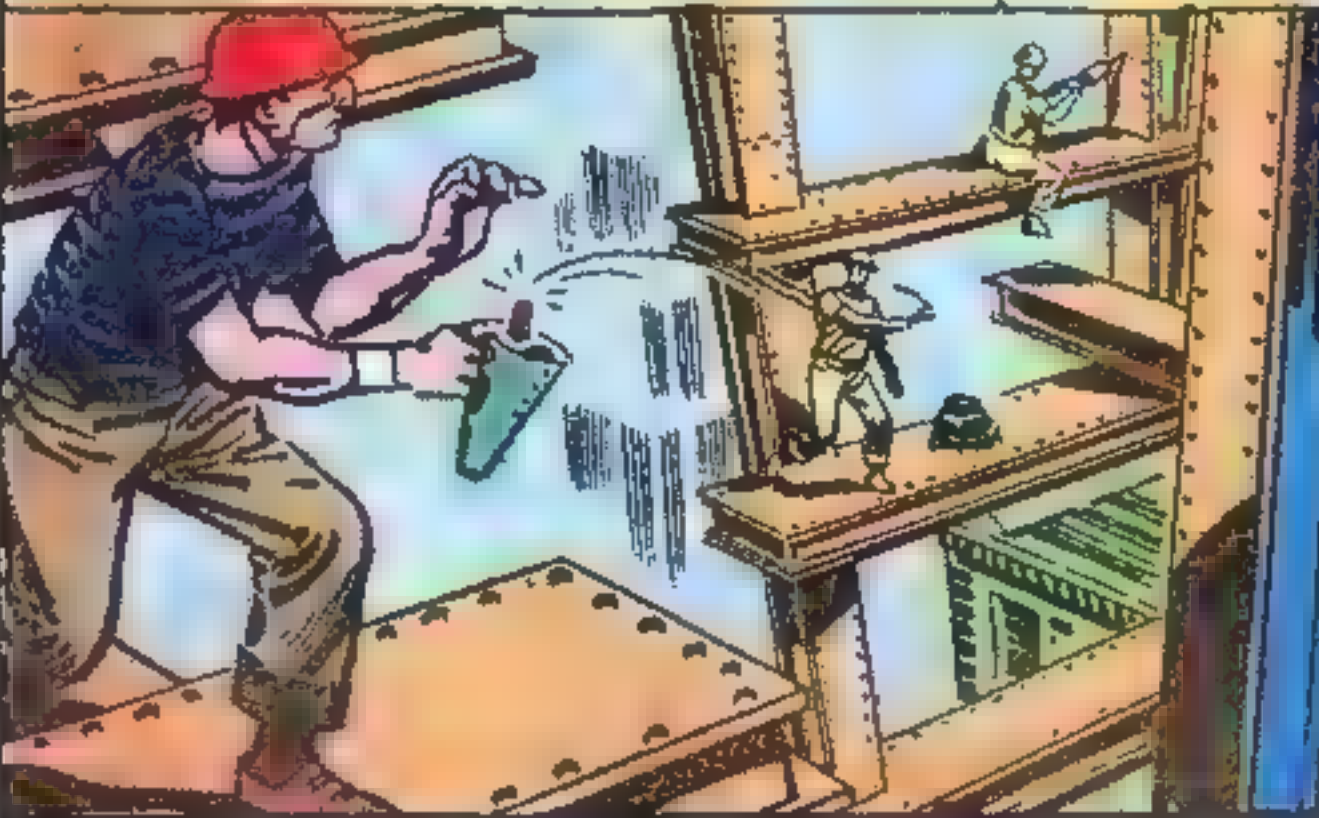
"INDIANS INVENTED MANY OF THE THINGS WE USE TODAY, LIKE THE TOBOGGAN SLED AND THE CANOE..."



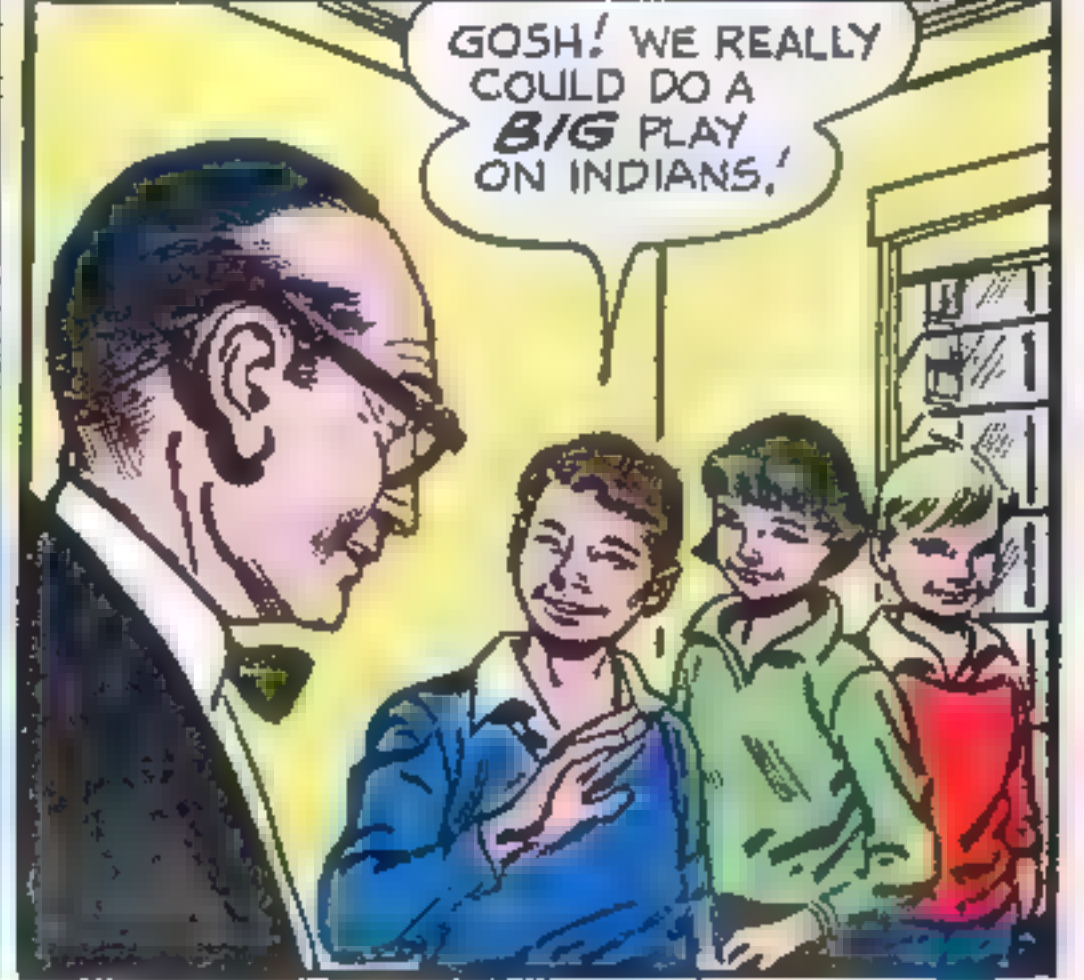
"MANY FAMOUS AMERICANS, OF WHOM WE'RE PROUD, ARE INDIANS..."



"TODAY, INDIANS DO MUCH OF THE 'HIGH IRON' AND STEEL WORK ALL OVER THE U.S., AS WELL AS MAKE MANY ARTICLES WE USE, LIKE SILVER AND TURQUOISE BRACELETS AND COLORFUL RUGS..."



GOSH! WE REALLY COULD DO A **BIG** PLAY ON INDIANS!



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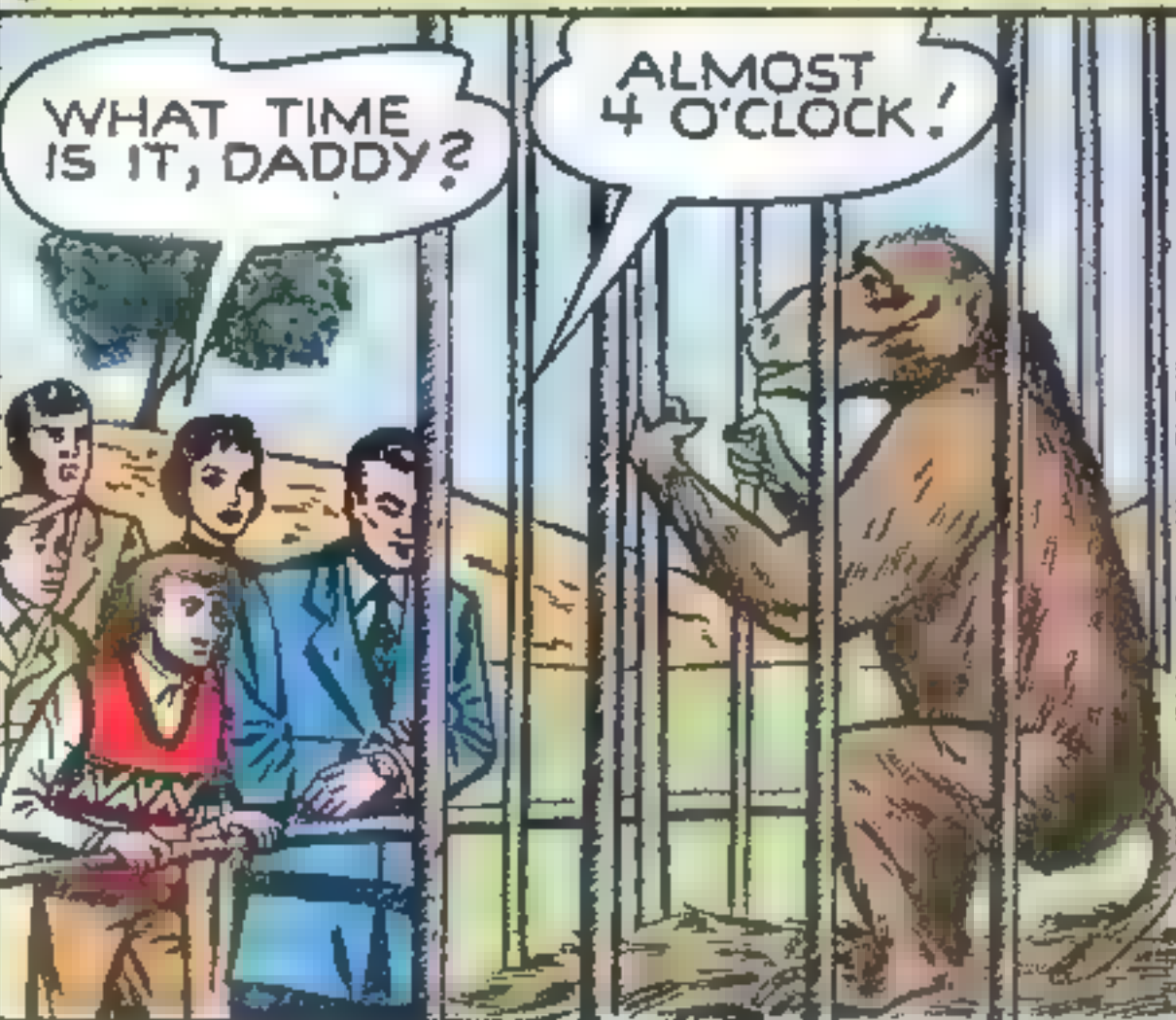
TIME-SENSE!

AT THE SAME TIME EVERY AFTERNOON, A SHEPHERD HABITUALLY DEPOSITED A SUPPLY OF ROOTS IN A SHEEP-PEN. ON THOSE OCCASIONS WHEN HE WAS **LATE** BRINGING THE FOOD, THE SHEEP **STOOD UP**, ANXIOUSLY AWAITING HIS ARRIVAL-- BUT WHEN HE WAS A BIT **EARLY**, THE UNCONCERNED SHEEP WERE **LYING DOWN**...

LOOKS LIKE I'M BEHIND TIME TODAY! THE SHEEP ARE STORMING THE PEN-FRONT, CLAMORING FOR FOOD!



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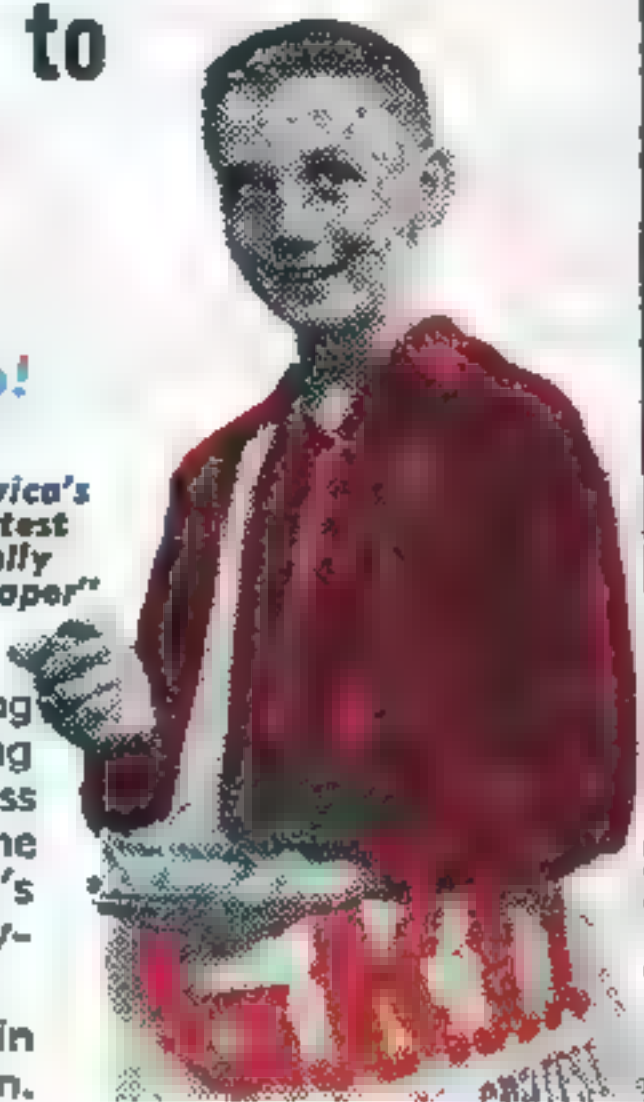
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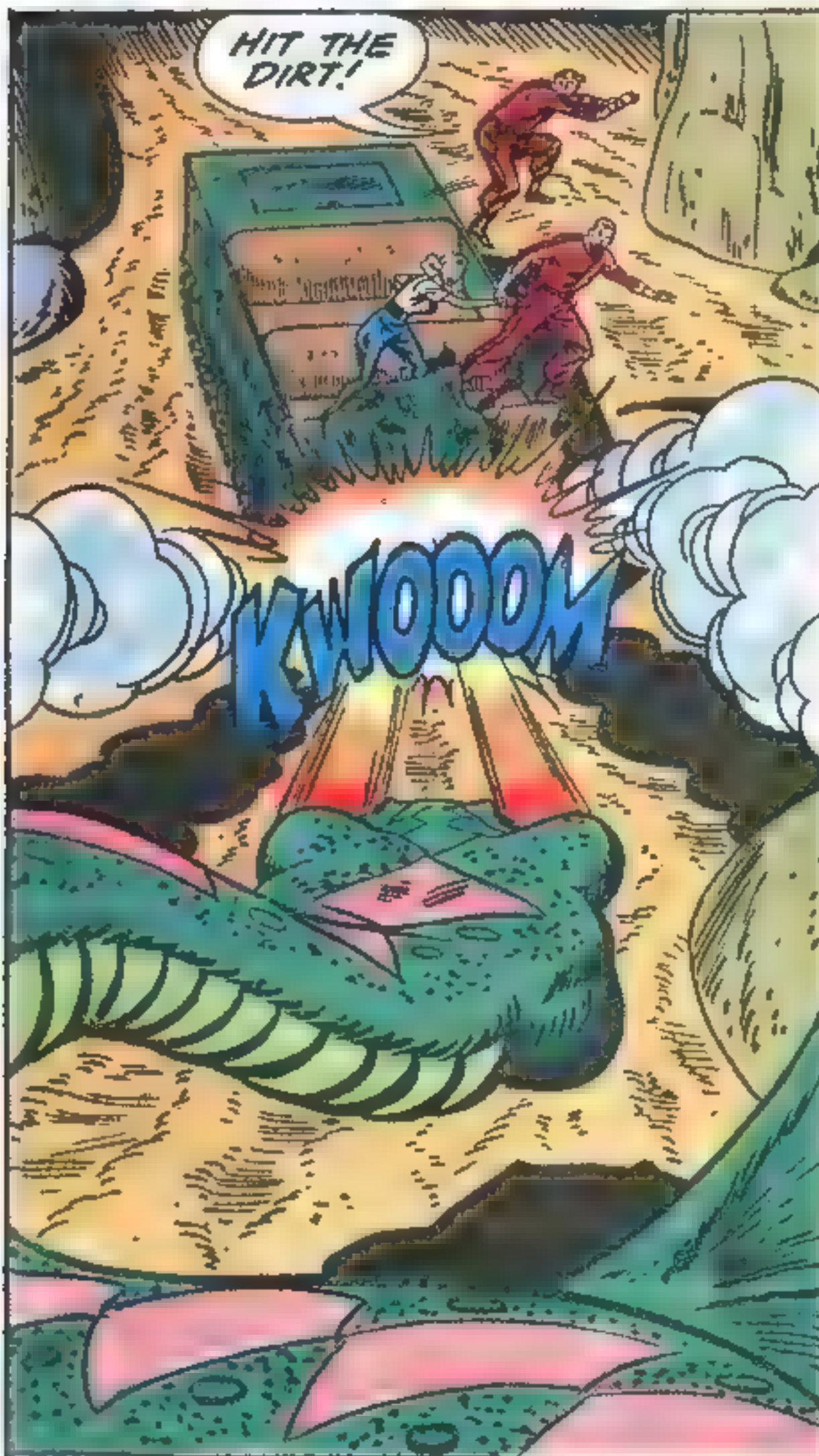
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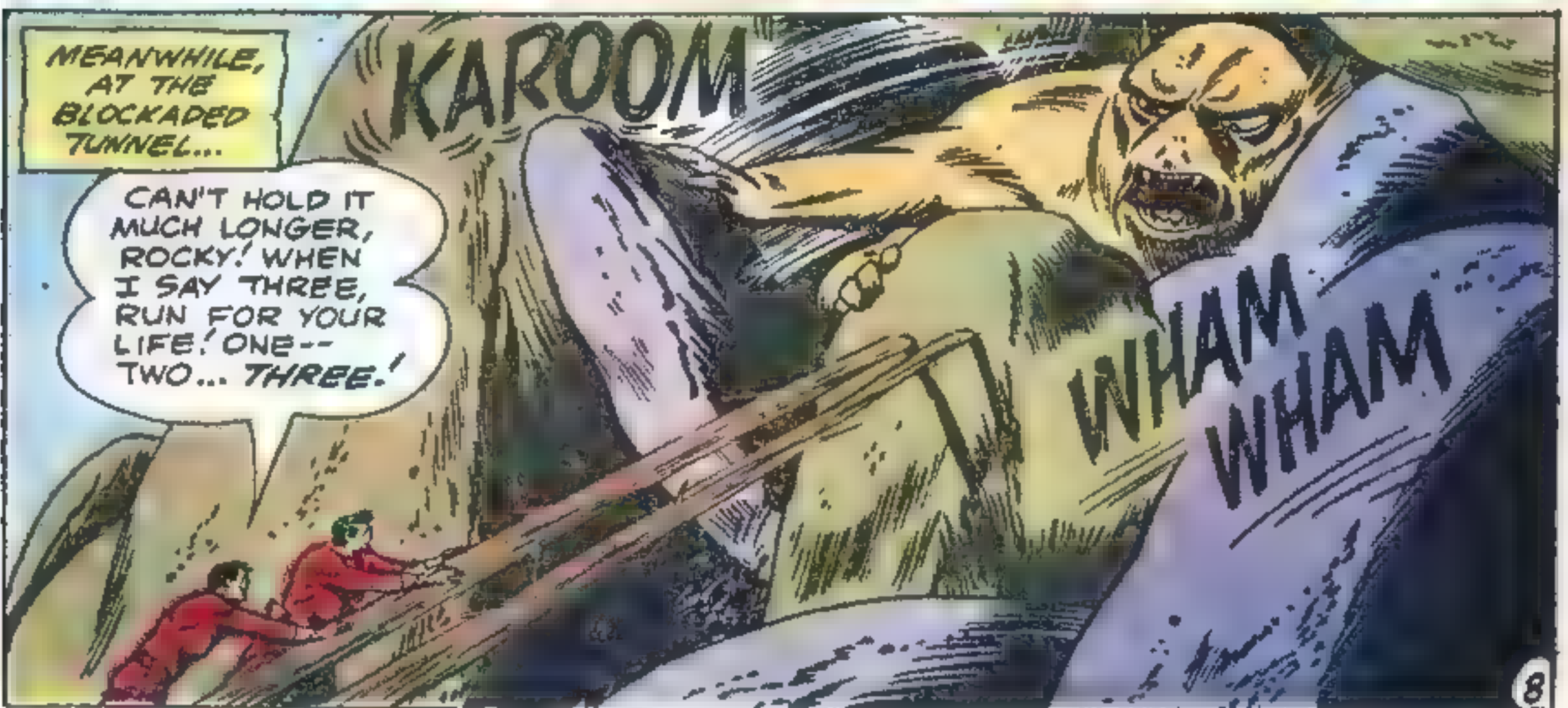
KWOON

AND, AS THE WINGED CREATURE WHEELS
TO CONTINUE ITS ATTACK...

ENOUGH, WINGED
BEAST! THERE IS
NO NEED TO
DESTROY THEM!
RETURN TO
ME!

NOW THAT YOU HAVE SEEN
MY POWER DEMONSTRATED,
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL
INTERFERE AGAIN! I'LL
FIND THE OTHER
CREATURE, AND THEN
LET THE WORLD
HEAR FROM ME...
HA, HA!

EASY,
RED...
HE'S
GOT
ALL THE
CARDS--
FOR
NOW!

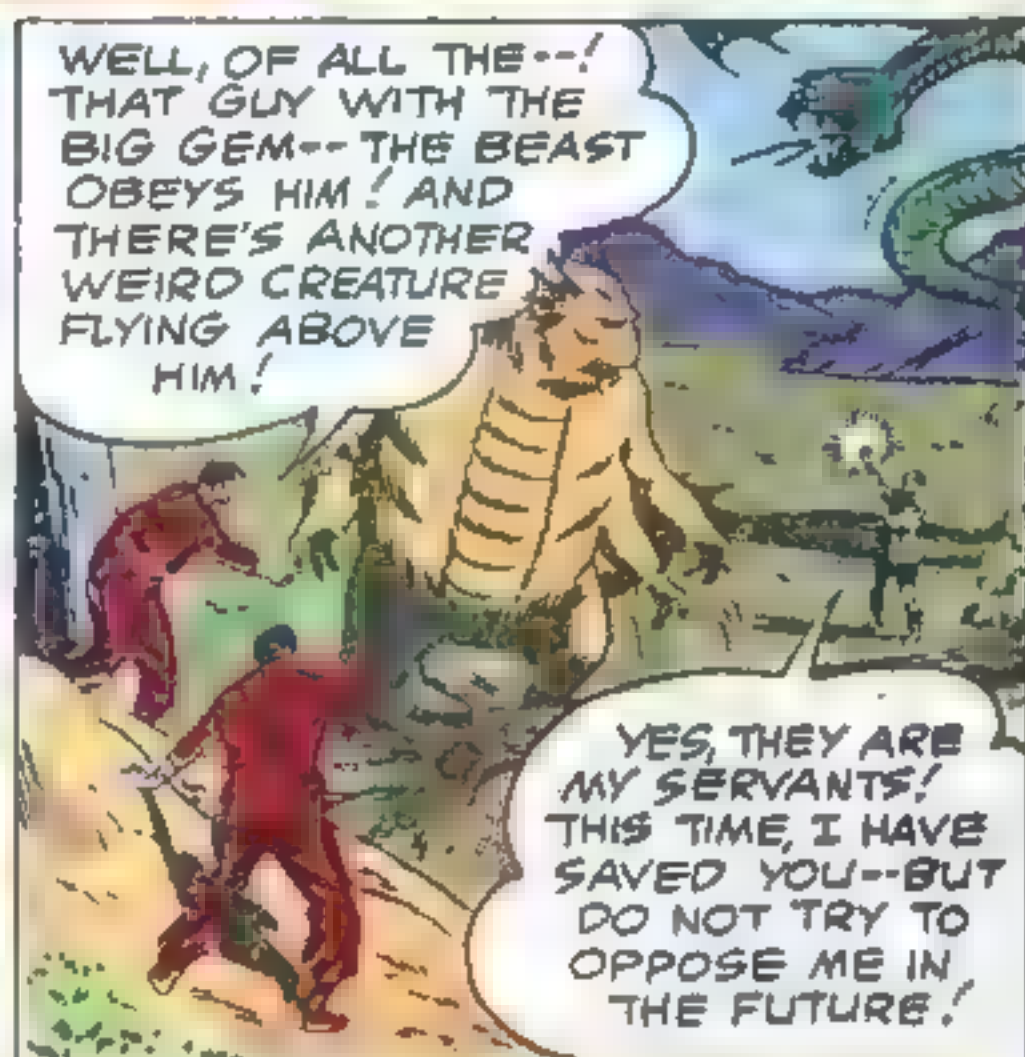


MEANWHILE,
AT THE
BLOCKADED
TUNNEL...

CAN'T HOLD IT
MUCH LONGER,
ROCKY! WHEN
I SAY THREE,
RUN FOR YOUR
LIFE! ONE--
TWO... THREE!

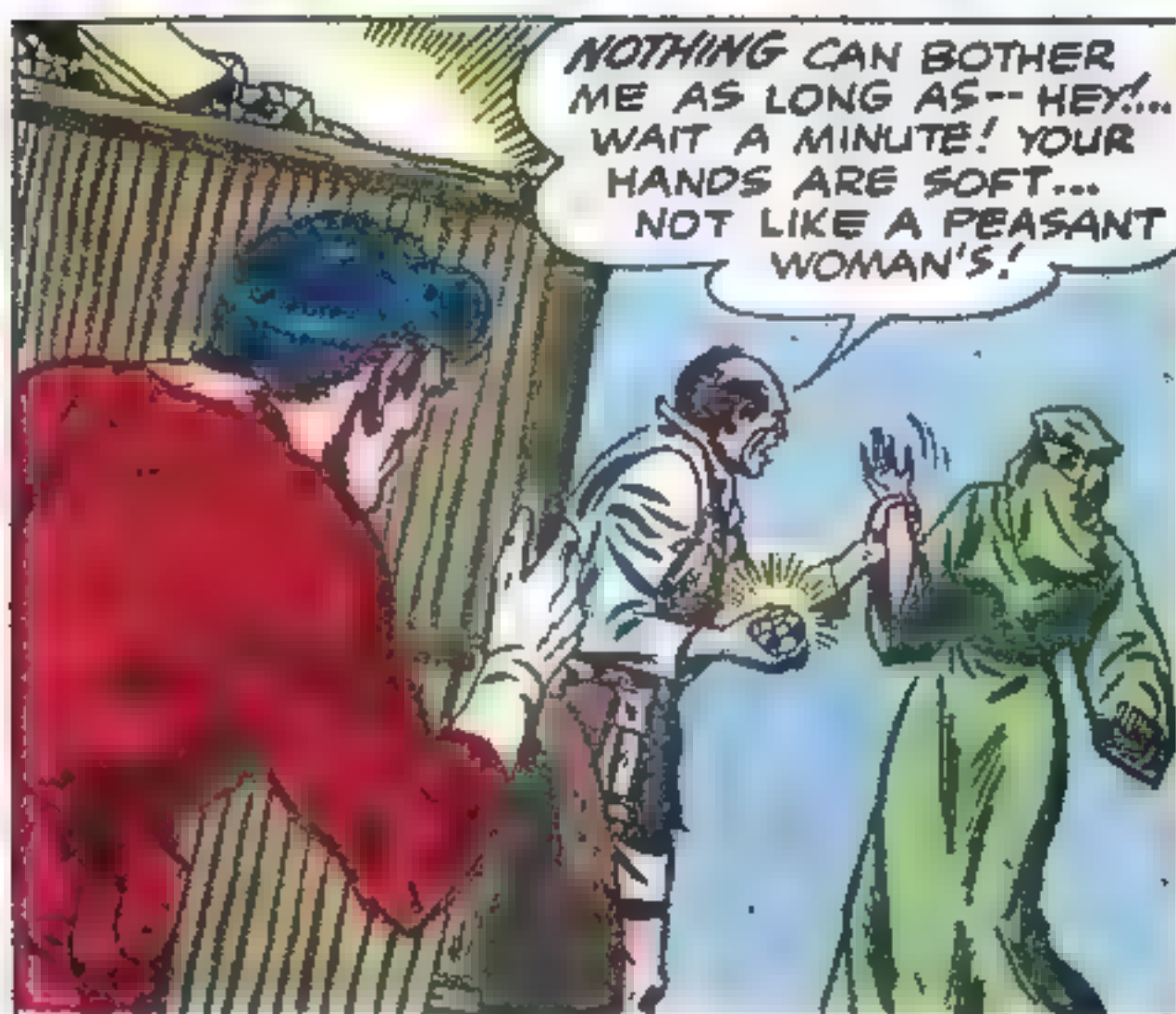
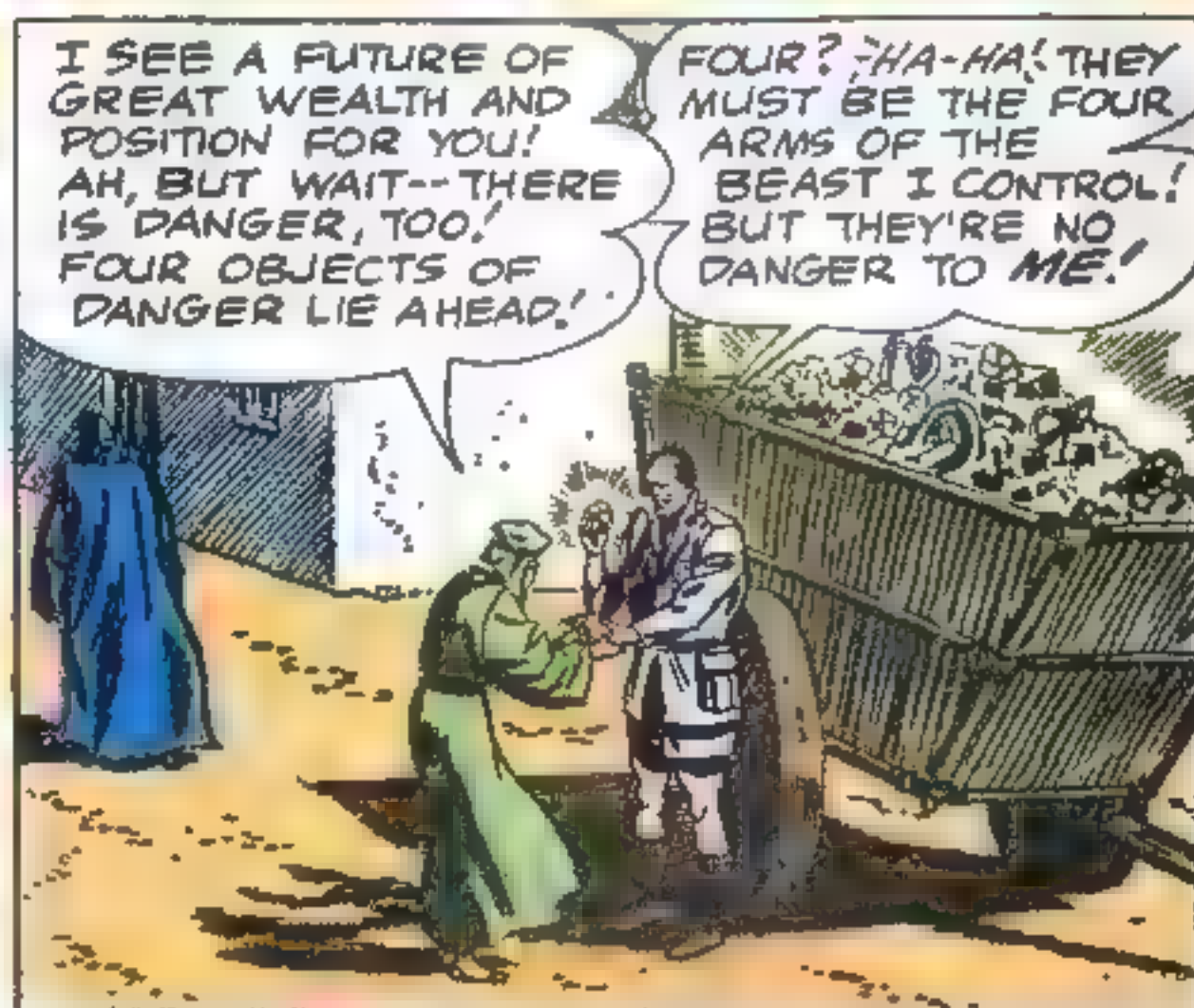
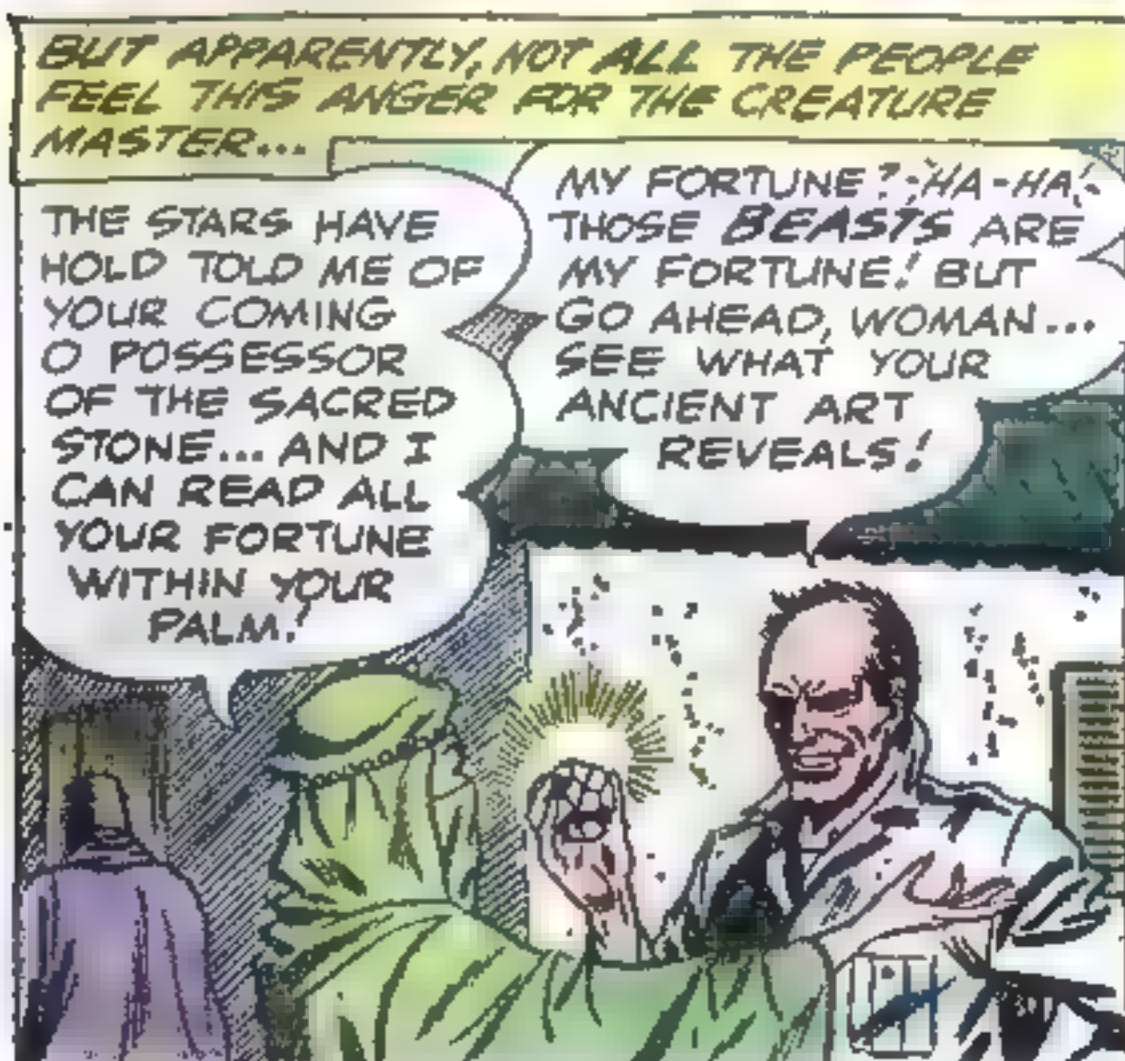
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WHAM
WHAM



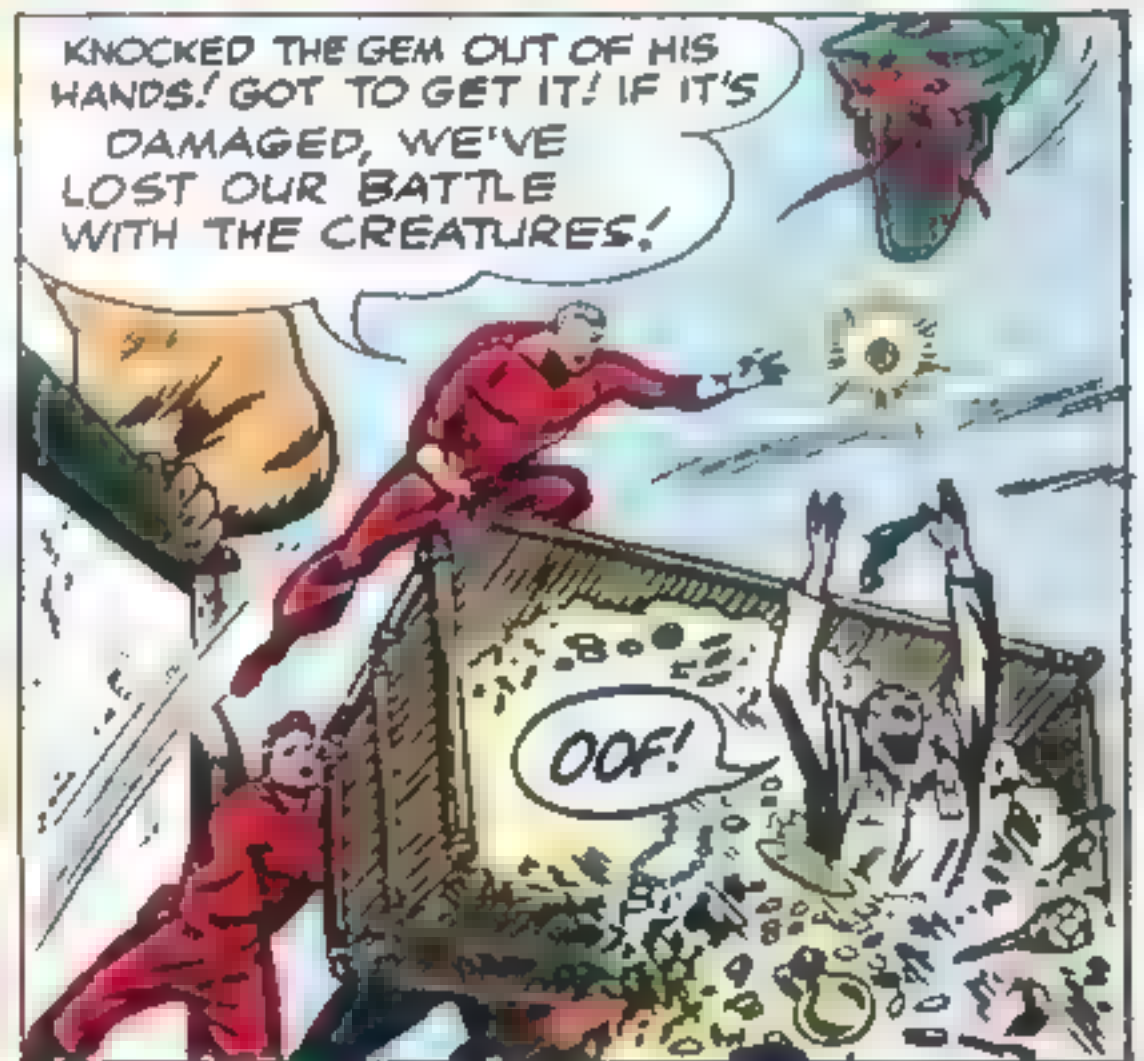
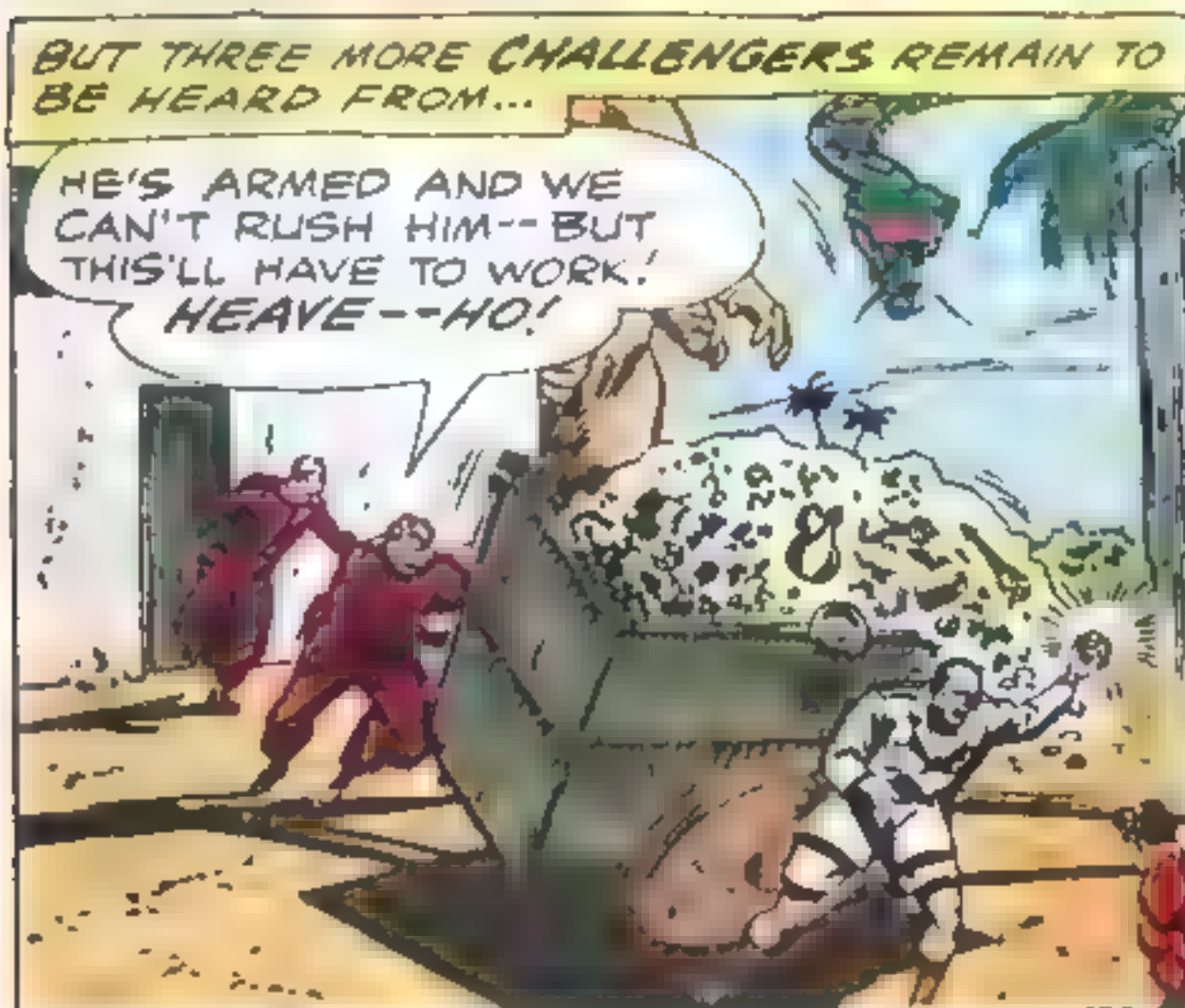
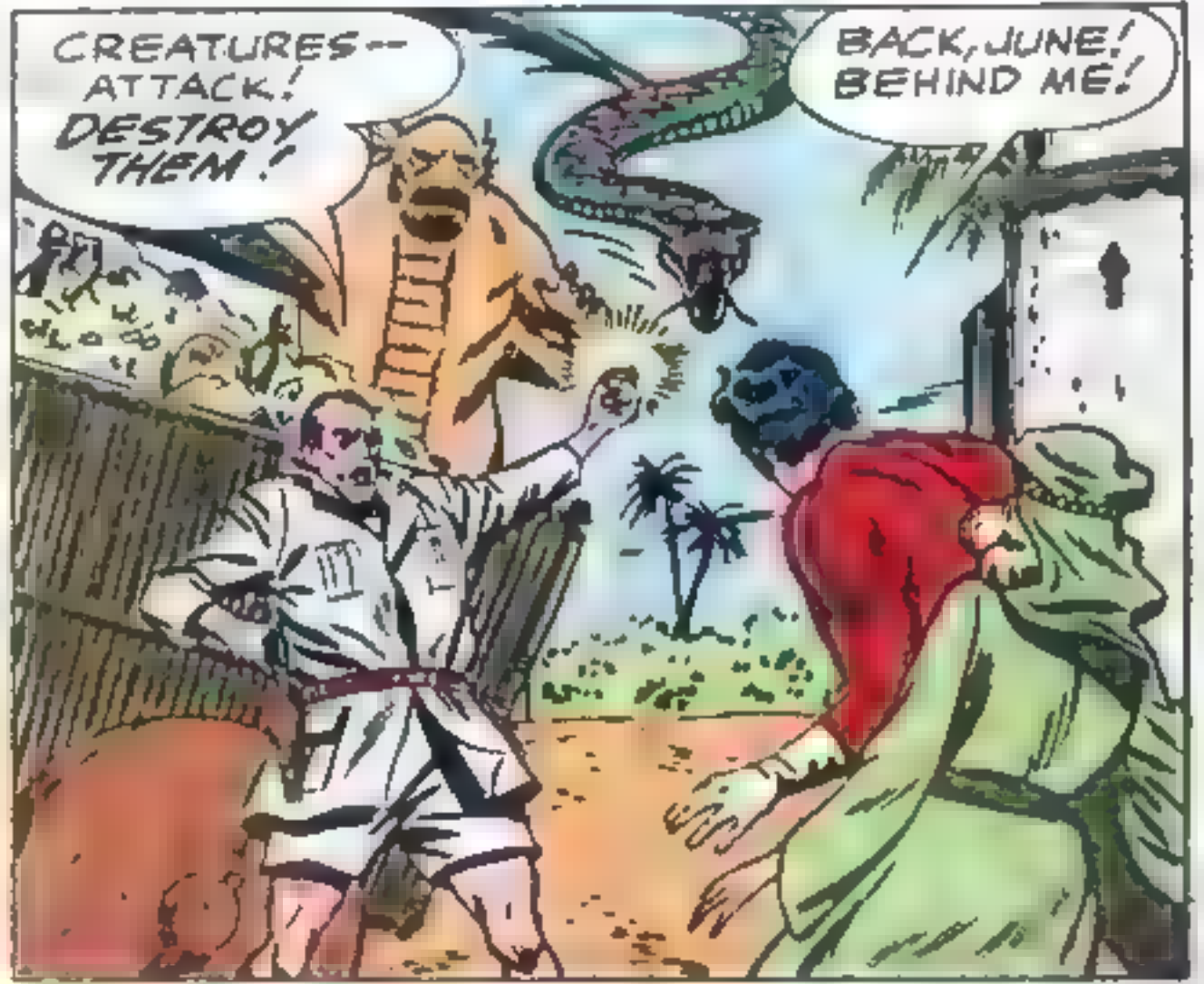
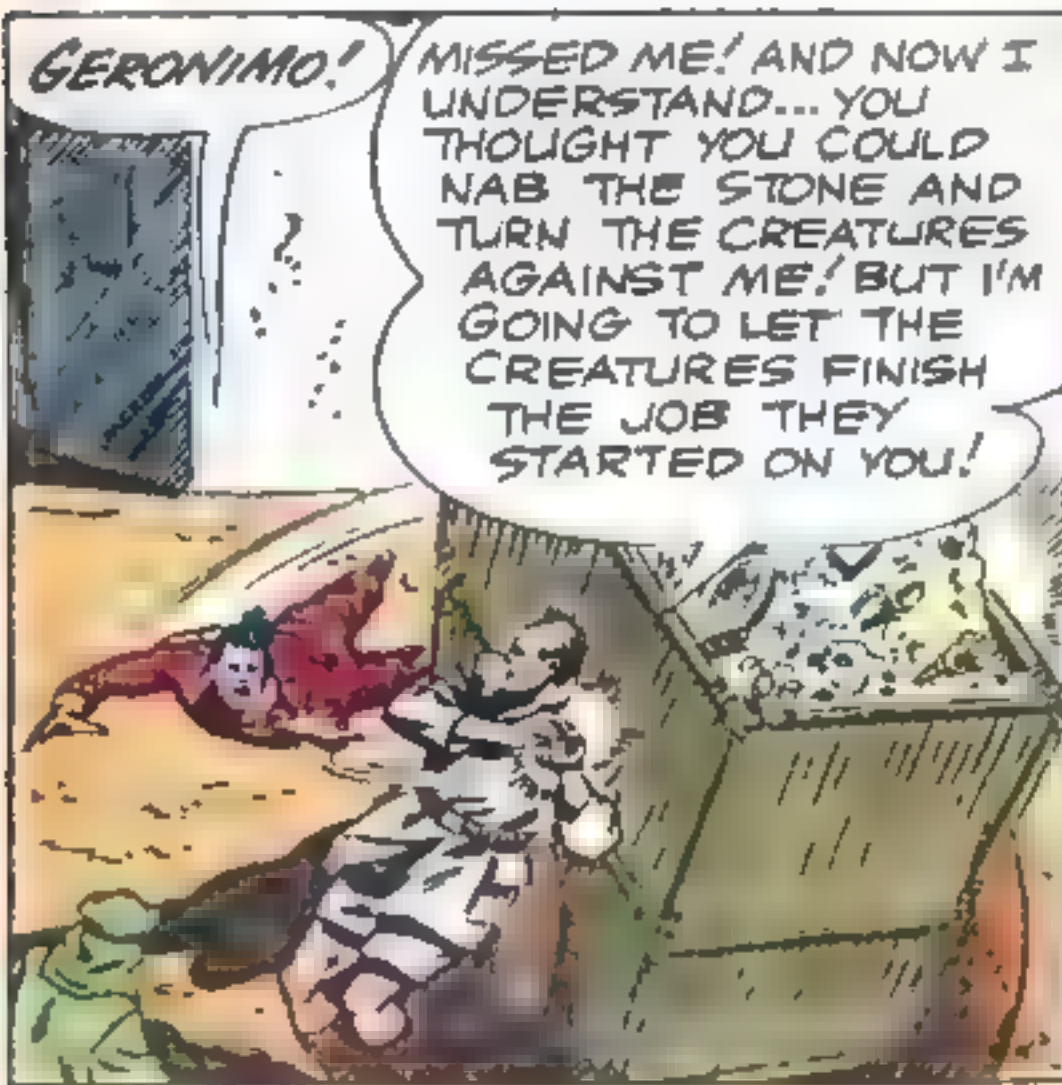


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A MOMENT LATER...

WELL, NOW WHAT, ACE? WE CONTROL THE BEASTS, BUT WE CAN'T GET RID OF THEM!

WHY NOT? THE LEGEND SAYS THE GOOD WIZARD RETURNED THEM TO THE STONE-- AND I THINK I KNOW HOW HE DID IT!

AS THE OTHERS WATCH, PERPLEXED, ACE BEGINS SILENTLY TO MANEUVER THE STONE...

WHAT'S HE UP TO?

I THINK I GET IT... SUN-LIGHT ON THE STONE RELEASED THE CREATURES-- SO ACE IS TRYING TO REVERSE THE SPELL! SEE?... HE'S CAUGHT A STRONG BEAM OF LIGHT!

CAREFULLY, ACE TURNS THE STONE TOWARD THE LAND BEAST, UNTIL...

WOWEE!... THE CREATURE IS FLASHING BACK INTO THE STONE! THAT'S THE SECRET! GOOD MAN, ACE!

ZOOOOOM

AND AGAIN...

THAT DOES IT! THE BEASTS ARE BACK WHERE THEY BELONG-- IN THE SORCERER'S STONE!

ZOOOOOM

LATER, WITH DEPARTURE TIME AT HAND...

GOODBYE, TRUE FRIENDS! YOU HAVE SAVED MY POOR PEOPLE AND THEIR SACRED HERITAGE! FOR THIS, OUR EVERLASTING TRIBUTE!

YOU'RE WELCOME, WISE MAN! WE'LL DELIVER RONEY TO THE AUTHORITIES AS FOR THE GEM, WE WILL DO AS YOU HAVE ASKED-- DESTROY IT SO THAT IT CAN NEVER BE USED AGAIN!

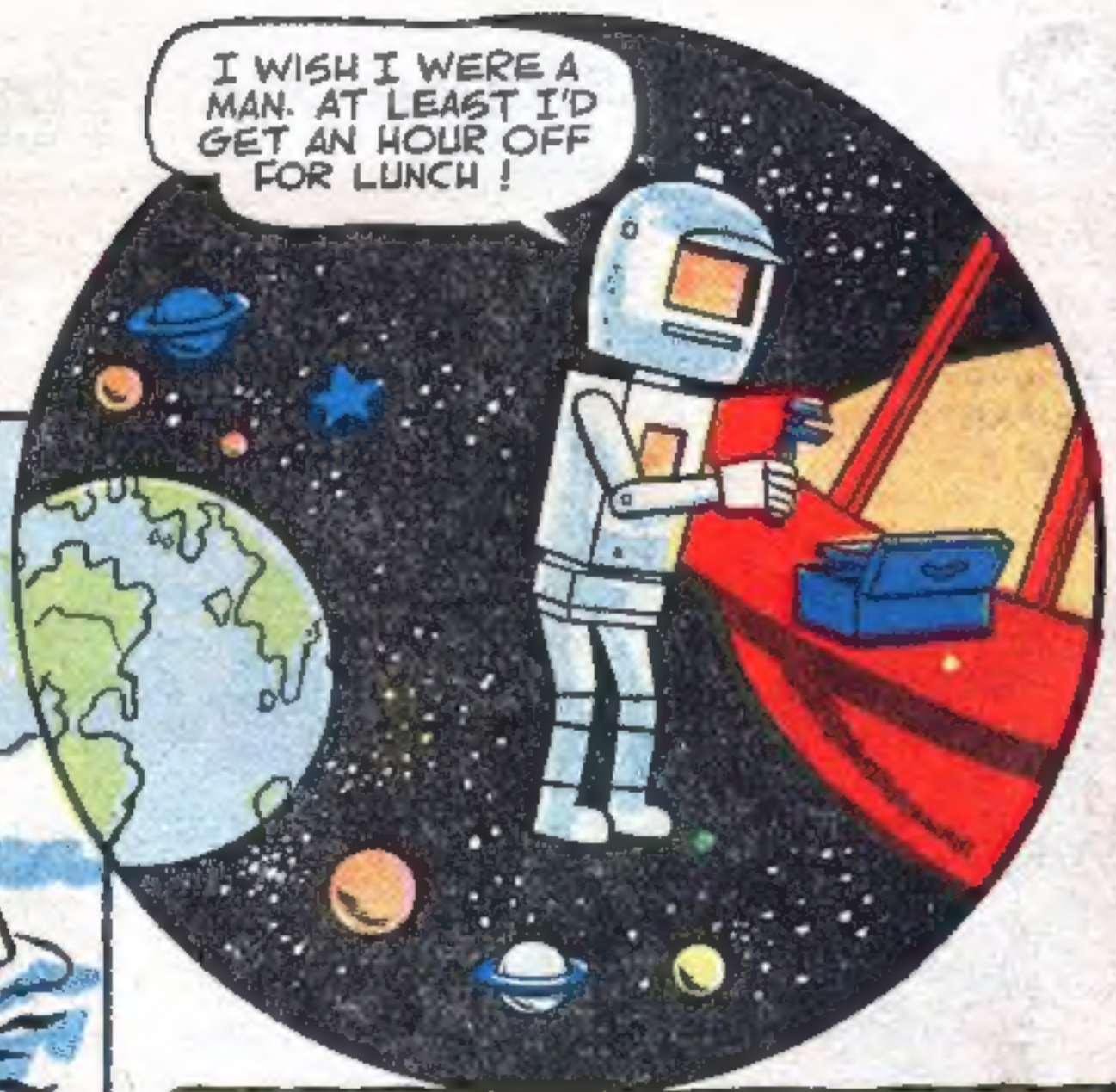
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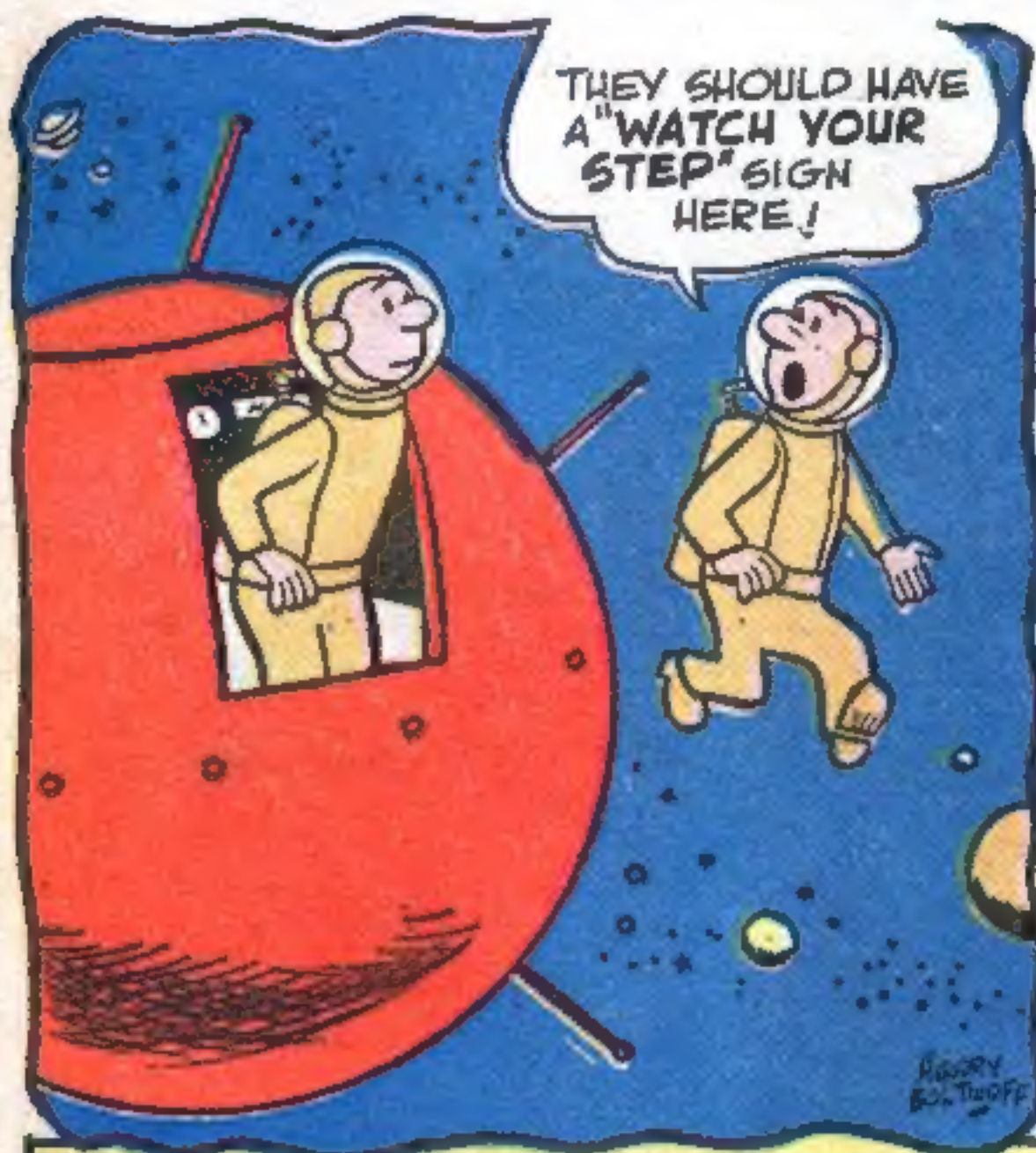
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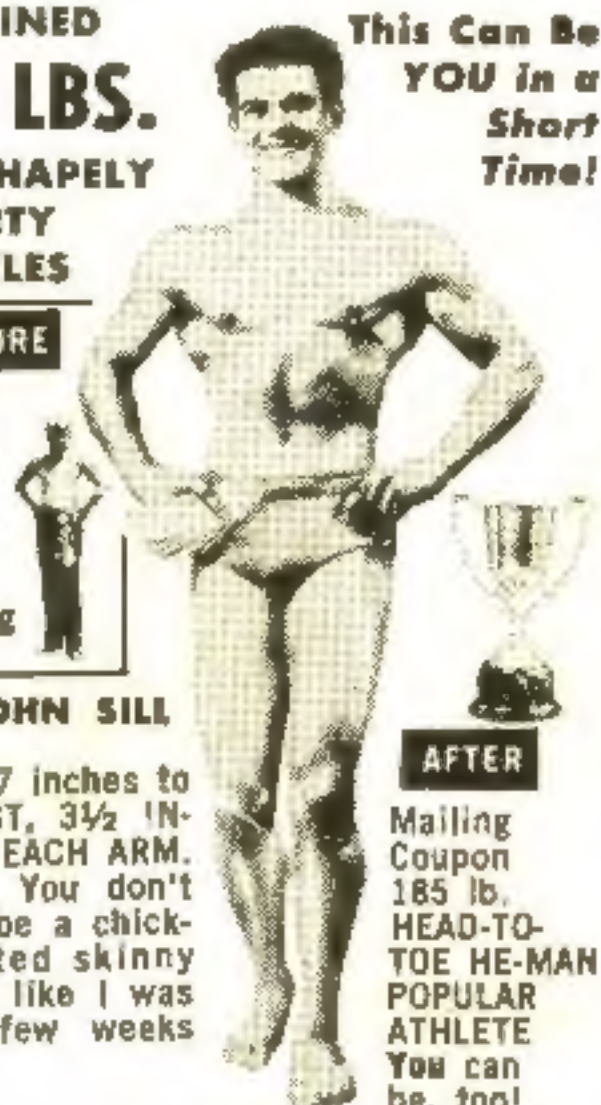


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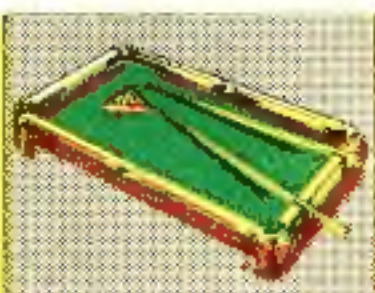
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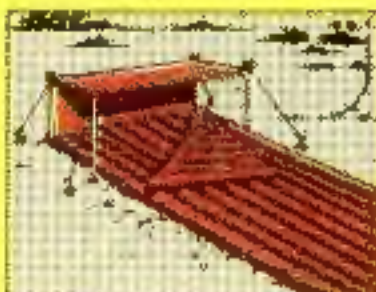
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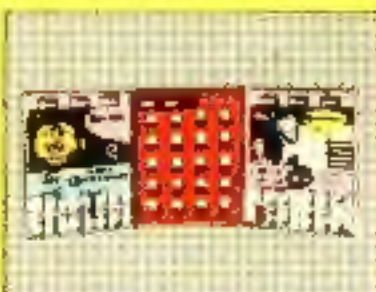
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